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Relations reviewed

Khaled, Sheikh Isa meet

BAHRAIN, Feb. 21 (R) — The rulers of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia held wide-ranging discussions in the Saudi oil city of Dhahran Wednesday against the background of the Iranian situation.

Iran, where the monarchy has been overthrown, was not officially mentioned among the subjects discussed during the seven-hour visit to Dhahran by the ruler of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Bin Salman al-Khalifa.

But the Kuwaiti news agency said the latest situation in the Gulf and Arab region and international issues were discussed.

King Khaled and the ruler also reviewed the existing cordial relations between their countries.

Bahrain's ministers of foreign affairs, labor, information and trade accompanied the



Sheikh Isa Bin Salman al-Khalifa and King Khaled

ruler on the trip. In a press statement before leaving Dhahran the ruler said he was grateful to King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd Ibn Abdul Aziz for supporting Bahrain in economic development and other fields.

Egypt-Israel talks begin in Maryland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Egyptian and Israeli negotiators, meeting in the sumptuous seclusion of Camp David, opened another round of secret talks Wednesday to see if an elusive peace treaty can be concluded under American auspices.

Far from public view, the arrangement once again directed by President Jimmy Carter to guard against "leaks," the two sides planned to meet at least until the weekend at the presidential retreat in the Maryland mountains.

Carter is likely to join them at some point, and he may invite President Anwar Sadat and Prime Minister Menachem Begin to Camp David later if he decides that would help reach a settlement.

Heading the two delegations are Mustafa Khalil, the Egyptian prime minister, and Moshe Dayan, the Israeli Foreign Minister. Mediating is secretary of State Cyrus Vance and American specialists in Mideast affairs.

Prospects for an agreement are uncertain, as is the impact of the revolution that has turned Iran, which had relations with both Israel and the Arab countries, into an ardent champion of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The key issue holding back an agreement is the Palestinian issue.

Israel has offered eventual civil autonomy to the occupied territories, but Egypt wants the details included in the treaty package rather than left to subsequent negotiations.

Khalil and Dayan arrived late Tuesday at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. They issued no statements, a secrecy Carter intends to enforce by having reporters kept away from Camp David and by having all information released to the public channeled through the State Department Press Office.

On the eve of the talks, the government-controlled radio in Cairo reiterated that "there is no place left for maneuvering and procrastination."

Meanwhile, Israeli sources who asked for anonymity said Dayan would stress a need for American financing of new airfields in the Negev Desert to replace ones in the Sinai that will be returned to Egypt.

With Israel ending its Israeli oil shipments, there will be a gap in arrangements for Israel to share in the production of the now occupied Sinai offshore fields.

The fields provide about 15 per cent of Israel's needs. Iran accounted for more than 50 per cent. If stripped of both sources, Israel would be dependent largely on Mexico and the goodwill of the United States.

Vance's meeting with Khalil and Dayan was the first scheduled since one in December in Brussels, at which no apparent headway was made.

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U.N. body raps acts by Israel

GENEVA, Feb. 21 (R) — The United Nations Human Rights Commission Wednesday passed resolutions condemning Israeli policies and practices in the occupied territories, despite opposition by the United States and other Western countries.

A large majority of the 32-nation commission also urged support of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and condemned states which maintained ties with racist regimes of southern Africa. Israel was charged with the expulsion, ill-treatment and torture of Palestinian detainees, confiscation of their property, destruction of dwellings and illegal exploitation of the occupied territories' natural wealth.

The commission called on Israel to release all Arabs detained as a result of their struggle for self-determination and urged other countries not to recognize changes carried out by Israel in the territories.

Iran to honor pact Transfer of arms ruled out

TEHRAN, Feb. 21 (Agencies) — Iran will probably honor agreements with the United States not to transfer sophisticated U.S. weaponry to third countries or to liberation movements like the Palestine Liberation Organization, the new chief of staff said Wednesday.

But Gen. Muhammad Vali Qarani, named chief of staff by Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan, told reporters that Iran will not allow the U.S. to use bases here to monitor the Soviet Union.

He said since most of Iran's new weapons were purchased from the United States, some arms purchases from American companies may continue, and technical advisors may be used to help out.

But he said that arms purchases would be on a much smaller scale than was true under the Shah, and that any advisors would only be technical specialists, and would not advise the armed forces on policy.

Meanwhile, Assistant Prime Minister Amir Entezam said

Wednesday that an Iranian Army general had been wounded in the troubled Kurdish tribal area on the country's western border. He vowed that the government would ruthlessly "crush" anyone provoking Kurdish dissent.

Entezam also said that Iranian authorities are holding a young U.S. Marine guard stationed at the American Embassy and plan to try him on charges of "firing at Iranians" during last Wednesday's attack on the embassy compound.

Later Wednesday, U.S. Marine Sgt. Kenneth Kraus was released by Iran's revolutionary authorities, a press aide to Ayatollah Khomeini disclosed.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Jack Schellenberger had said Kraus, 22, who was wounded in the attack, was missing from a hospital where he had been taken and was presumed to be under arrest.

The American spokesman said Kraus apparently had been grabbed in reprisal for shootings during the attack, in which one Iranian was killed and another Marine was wounded.

Kraus received a grazing head wound after being knocked to the ground by an Iranian left-wing commando after Ambassador William Sullivan had ordered the Marines guarding

the embassy to surrender.

Kraus was taken to a nearby hospital, which claimed he had been "released."

At his press briefing, Entezam did not specify whether there was any fighting going on in Iran's Kurdish areas, but the government this week sent a high-ranking delegation led by the new Labor Minister,

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At Dhahran meeting Oil strategy discussed

DHAHRAN, Feb. 21 (Agencies) — The petroleum ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Venezuela met in Dhahran, Wednesday to discuss coordination of oil policies, the official Saudi Press Agency said.

Kuwait's Sheikh Ali Khalifa Sabah flew to Dhahran for their talks with Sheikh Ahmed al-Yamani, it said.

"A general strategy will be laid down," the agency added. The United Arab Emirates' Minister Said al-Oteibi, who is current president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC),

announced two days ago that OPEC oil ministers would meet in Geneva on March 26 to discuss the effect of the stoppage of Iranian crude exports on the oil market.

Oil industry sources in Bahrain said they believed the Geneva meeting would also discuss the question of prices,



Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani

which have come under pressure because of demand for oil.

In Kuwait Wednesday, the newspaper "al-Qabas" quoted a senior Saudi official, Abdul-Hadi Taber, as saying he believed there was no need for the proposed Geneva meeting to discuss prices.

"Any decision taken on prices,

in the light of the market's instability will be neither wise nor sound," Dr. Taher said.

Dr. Taher, governor of Saudi Arabia's General Petroleum and Mineral Organization (Petromin), said Saudi Arabia favored a cautious approach to increasing world prices.

Several oil producing countries have raised the prices of quality or extra oil they produce.

Kuwait's Higher Petroleum Council met in Kuwait Wednesday to discuss various oil issues, including current consultations among OPEC member states.

The Kuwaiti oil minister was in Baghdad Tuesday with Venezuelan Energy Minister Valentin Hernandez Acosta for talks on the impact of the Iran crisis on world oil markets. The two men had earlier been in Kuwait, Qatar and the UAE.

In Algiers Wednesday, a spokesman for the Algerian state oil and gas concern Sonatrach said it will ask for a rise in oil prices when it opens regular negotiations with its clients next month.

He said the current situation clearly called for an increase but stressed it would only be

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MESSAGE: Egyptian Deputy Premier Hassan El-Tohami, left, talks with Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira at the prime minister's residence in Tokyo Wednesday. Ohira received a personal letter from President Anwar Sadat which was carried by the Egyptian envoy. (AP wirephoto)

Vietnam reported massing forces for counteroffensive

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (R) Japanese correspondents in northern Vietnam reported Wednesday that the Vietnamese armed forces were massing for a big attack on Chinese invaders.

The reports came as the Soviet Union, a close ally of Hanoi, strengthened its military presence in the area by sending four spy planes and two more warships in the direction of the South China Sea.

And Vietnam Wednesday claimed it put over 2,000 Chinese troops out of action Tuesday.

Radio Hanoi said this brought to over 7,000 the total of Chinese casualties in the first four days of fighting.

But BBC Peking correspondent Philip Short reported Wednesday that the Chinese army had inflicted losses of 10,000 dead and wounded on the Vietnamese and suffered 2,000 to 3,000 casualties itself in the first two days of fighting last weekend.

He said the figures were unofficial but were obtained from sources that had proved reliable in the past.

In Tokyo, Japanese military analysts said there could be prolonged fighting along the Sino-Vietnamese border despite Chinese claims that the invasion is a short-term punitive raid.

Japanese newsmen just inside the Vietnamese border reported that thousands of Vietnamese soldiers armed with heavy



FIGHTING: Vo Van Sung, ambassador of Vietnam to Paris, at a press conference about the Chinese-Vietnamese fight at the northern border of Vietnam. (AP wirephoto).

weapons were advancing towards Chinese positions.

Kazuhisa Ikawa, a correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun," reported from Lang Son City, 20 kilometers from China, that the roads were jammed with vehicles carrying troops, weapons, ammunition and other war supplies.

Tuesday Vietnamese Embassy sources in Peking were quoted as saying that Vietnam had launched a counter-offensive, with air attacks destroying what they called the Chinese "infrastructure."

In Moscow, the state radio Wednesday quoted a Soviet correspondent in Lang Son as saying that Chinese troops had been beaten back from the nearby strategic rail terminal at Dong Dang. He said they had retreated to within six kilometers of the frontier.

Ikawa said the garrison commander had told him that heavy fighting had been going on around Dong Dang, with several Vietnamese divisions

committed to the battle.

He quoted two Vietnamese soldiers who returned from the front as saying that there had been a considerable number of Vietnamese casualties.

He said the garrison commander had told him the Chinese seemed to be regrouping after their initial thrust across the border on Saturday.

Ikawa said tension was mounting in the area as both sides apparently prepared for a major battle.

He said refugees poured southwards from the combat zone as trucks hauled 105 millimeter artillery towards the front line.

Many civilians had abandoned Lang Son, leaving mainly officials and soldiers, he said.

Long-range 130 millimeter artillery, dug in south of Lang Son, was firing in the direction of China and anti-aircraft batteries were being set up.

Ikawa estimated the Chinese positions as being near Lang Son, some 20 kilometers from the border.

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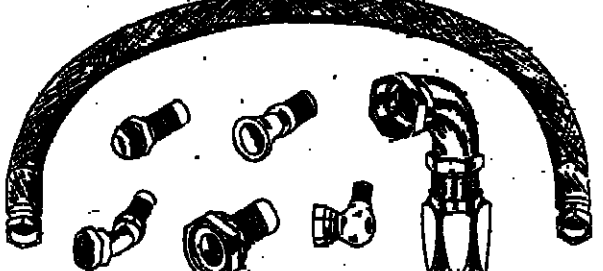
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Morocco-Algeria summit seen probable by French

PARIS, Feb. 21 (AP) — A meeting between Morocco's King Hassan II and Algeria's new President Benjedid Chadli "is probable," according to France's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Oliver Stirm, speaking at a luncheon for the diplomatic press corps, gave no mention of any possible time for the meeting between the rival leaders.

Morocco and Algeria last met on a bilateral basis in 1973, and over the past four years have been on the verge of war.

Chadli sent a message earlier this week to the leadership of Polisario, the guerrilla group fighting Morocco's Mauritania for control of the former Spanish Sahara. The letter pro-

mised continued Algerian support for the group's struggle.

Significantly, though, Chadli's letter contained no direct attack on Morocco in marked contrast to earlier Algerian pledges of this sort.

Stirm, while affirming France's total neutrality in the Sahara conflict, nonetheless underlined a Common Market resolution recognizing "the Saharan people's right to self-determination."

King Hassan, winding up a four-day private visit to France, left Paris Tuesday morning, but his plane developed compass problems 30 minutes south of Orly Airport.

The plane turned back to Paris pending completion of repairs Wednesday, officials said.

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Over Traditions

Ulema denounce alleged Gaddafi innovation

By Staff Reporters
JEDDAH, Feb. 21 — Saudi ulema and religious organizations based in Saudi Arabia have reacted strongly to reports that Libyan President Muammar Gaddafi had denied the position of the "Sunnah" or Traditions as a basis for Islamic legal rulings and thrown doubt on their authenticity.



President Muammar Gaddafi

A leading Saudi jurist, Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Baz, in an article in "Al-Jazirah" newspaper published Wednesday, warned the Libyan president to abide by what generations of Muslim scholars have accepted as the Traditions of the Holy Prophet.

The Traditions (Hadith), represent the corpus of reports about the Holy Prophet's behavior and practice which were codified in the ninth century A.D. After the Holy Quran, they make up a source of precedents for rulings on legal questions in the Sharia.

Sheikh bin Baz heads the Saudi Department of Religious Research, Guidance and Propagation and is responsible for the publication of Fatwas or legal rulings.

Denies

In the "Al-Jazirah" article, Sheikh bin Baz wrote that any person "who denies the Traditions, denies also the Holy Quran for that enjoins obedience to the Messenger of God (the Prophet Muhammad) in many matters."

Sheikh bin Baz, who is also chairman of the Constituent Council of the Mecca-based



Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Baz

Muslim World League and chairman of the World Supreme Council of Mosques, advised President Gaddafi to "declare his repentance to God for the reported denial." The alleged denial amounts to the Bida or heretical innovation.

Reports of the Libyan president's attitude, which reached Saudi Arabia at the end of last year, prompted the dispatch of a high-powered religious delegation from Mecca to seek an explanation. Sheikh bin Baz said.

The delegation was led by Sheikh Saleh bin Muhammad Al-Lahidan, a member of the Saudi Supreme Council of the Judiciary, and a number of other eminent jurists including Sheikh Abu Bakr Mahmud Jomri, the chief justice of Nigeria, Sheikh Ahmad Al-Hamami, chairman of the Supreme Islamic Council of Algeria and Sheikh Ali-Mukhtar, assistant secretary general of the Holy Supreme Council of Mosques.

Evidence

The delegation met Gaddafi in Benghazi on Jan. 10 and argued from evidence in the Holy Quran and the Traditions

that these were the secondary basis of Muslim law, Sheikh bin Baz said.

Gaddafi concurred with many of their arguments and vehemently denied reports that he had recommended the omission of a word from God's command in one of the Holy Quran's chapters or had proposed the shortening of the afternoon prayer.

Laundry owner said to reject SR1m as sinful

JEDDAH, Feb. 21 — Saleh Ibrahim, the owner of a laundry at Shari' Al-Jadid here has turned down SR1 million as key money offer on the grounds that it is a sin, according to "Al-Bilad" newspaper Wednesday.

The proposal was made to Saleh last Saturday by a man who needed the place as a showroom. But the shopkeeper asked legal advice from a jurist who declared that the practice runs counter to religious norms.

Saleh said he preferred to remain a poor laundry owner in Bab Sharf.

But Gaddafi told the delegation that he could only accept those traditions that concerned concrete matters like prayers of the Pilgrimage. Regarding statements attributed to the Holy Prophet in the Traditions, Gaddafi said he only acted on those he held to be authentic and correct.

Ijma

Such use of personal opinion over the consensus (ijma) of scholars is held to be extremely dubious in Islam as practiced in Saudi Arabia.

Gaddafi, however, promised to make a public pronouncement clarifying his statements.

Sheikh bin Baz also referred to a serious heresy relating to Gaddafi and propounded in a book by an Italian author, Mirella Bianco. Sheikh bin Baz quoted a passage on page 24 in "Gaddafi—Messenger of the Desert" where the writer addressed Gaddafi as "Messenger of God."

According to Islam, the Prophet Muhammad is the final messenger of God.

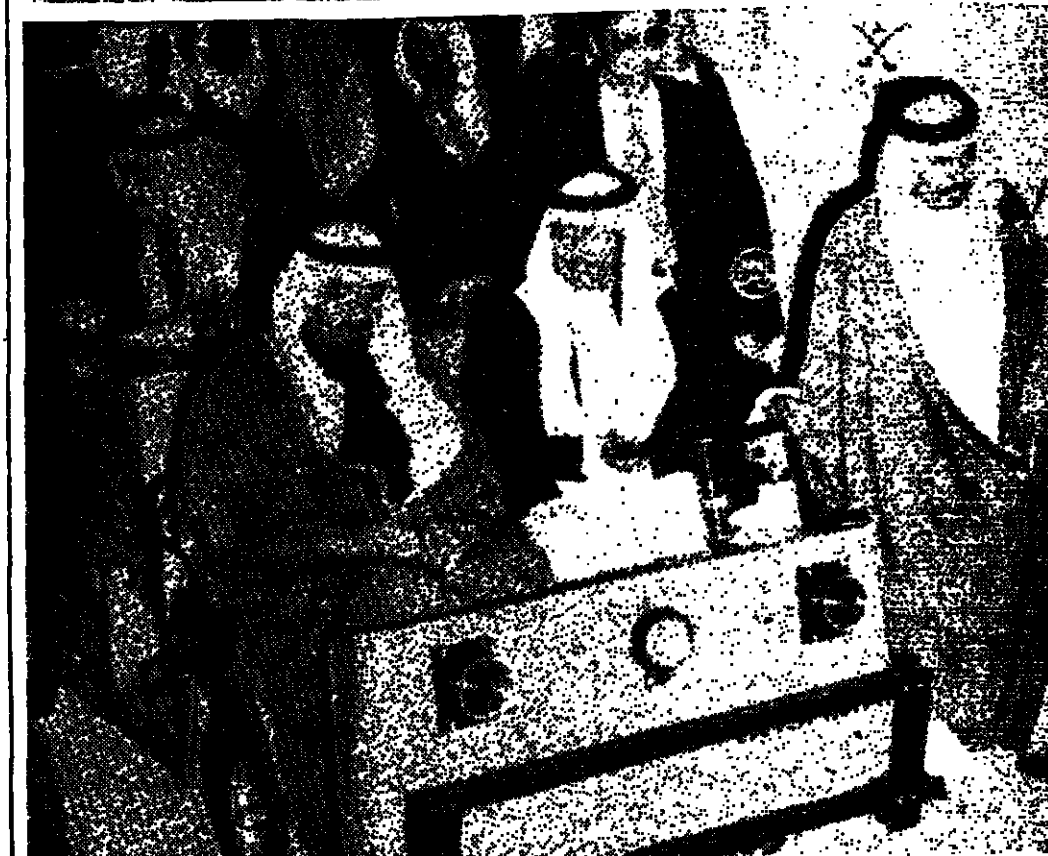
Sheikh bin Baz warned that if Gaddafi failed to repudiate publicly this statement, the Libyan president would be required "to ask God's forgiveness and make atonement."

Harakan praises Pakistan
In Riyadh Wednesday, Secretary General of the Muslim World League Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan praised Pakistan's courage in introducing Sharia measures into its legal code.

In a cable to President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan, Harakan said the steps, announced two weeks ago, proved that Pakistan has striven hard to consolidate its Islamic entity and to live by Islamic laws.

Harakan congratulated the president and the people of Pakistan on the new measures, which include Islamic punishments and the wealth tax called Zakat, in use in Saudi Arabia.

Khaled opens aluminium plant



TOUR: King Khaled above, cutting the tape to inaugurate the Aluminium Products Co. (ALUPCO) complex at Dammam Industrial Park Tuesday. Below, the King and Crown Prince Fahd are taken on a tour of the complex.

SR200,000 offered to kidney donor

JEDDAH, Feb. 21 — A mother of five fighting against death at Riyadh Central Hospital is offering SR200,000 to kidney donor. "Okaz" reported Wednesday. But she admitted to the paper she was aware that the money was no compensation for the sacrifice.

Yamani due at Rabat mining talks

RIYADH, Feb. 21 (SPA)—Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani leaves for Rabat Thursday at the head of a delegation to the ministerial meeting of the Organization of the Maritime Nations for Mineral Resources, beginning in the Moroccan capital next Saturday. The delegation also includes Ghazi Sultan, deputy minister for mineral resources.

Rural post service to get boost

JEDDAH, Feb. 21 — The Directorate General for Posts has purchased mobile postal units for a number of remote and isolated villages in the west of the Kingdom. Regional Director Abdul Aziz Hassabullah told "Al-Bilad" in an interview published here Wednesday.

Youth chief sees Omani aide

RIYADH, Feb. 21 (SPA)—Prince Faisal bin Fahd, director general for youth welfare received Omani Information Undersecretary Hassan Said Muhammad here Wednesday.

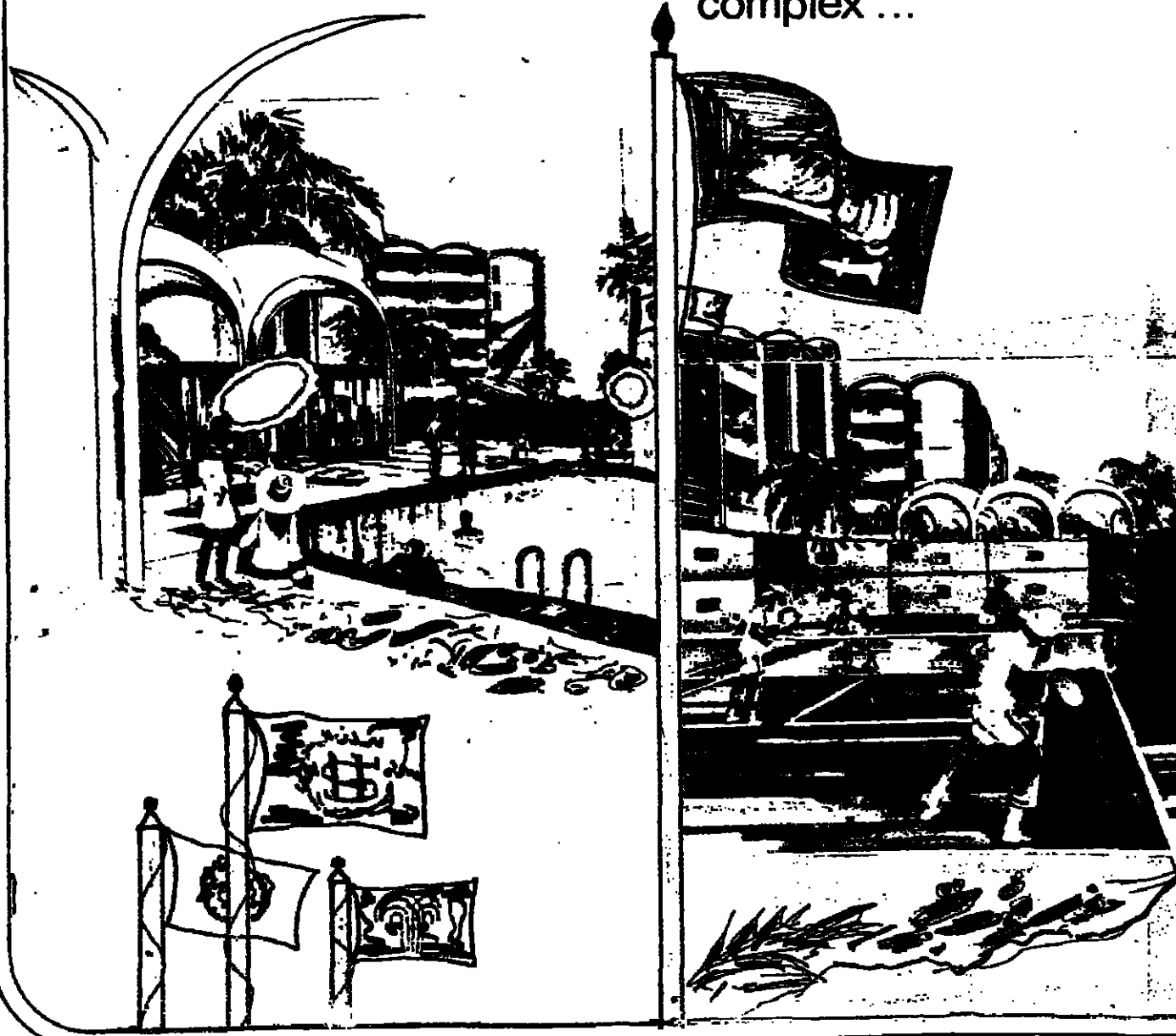
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Egypt submits huge arms list to Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (R) — Egypt has presented the United States with an extensive shopping list for arms that includes 300 F-16 fighter-bombers, U.S. officials have said.

The Egyptians also were seeking 600 tanks, 500 artillery pieces and more than 40,000 military vehicles such as armored personnel carriers and trucks, the officials disclosed Tuesday.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown agreed in Cairo last week to send technical teams to Egypt in about six weeks to go through the list with military leaders and see what the United States should provide.

weapons on the same level as Israel.

The Israelis already have U.S. approval to buy 75 F-16's while Egypt has been authorized purchases of only 50 of the less sophisticated F-5 aircraft.

The Egyptian request was the largest weapons purchase list handed to Brown during a 10-day, four-country trip which also took him to Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Israel.

Brown, who returned to Washington Monday night, said his talks had laid the basis for future high-level security consultations between the United States and each of the four countries.

Any sales will be approved later.

Sadat's view that his country should get more U.S. arms — it would be over a period of several years — was sketched in general terms at his desert home during a discussion centering on U.S. efforts for an Egyptian-Israeli peace accord.

Reporters outside on the lawn heard his voice rise near the end of the two-hour meeting. Finally, Sadat slapped the polished conference table with his hand.

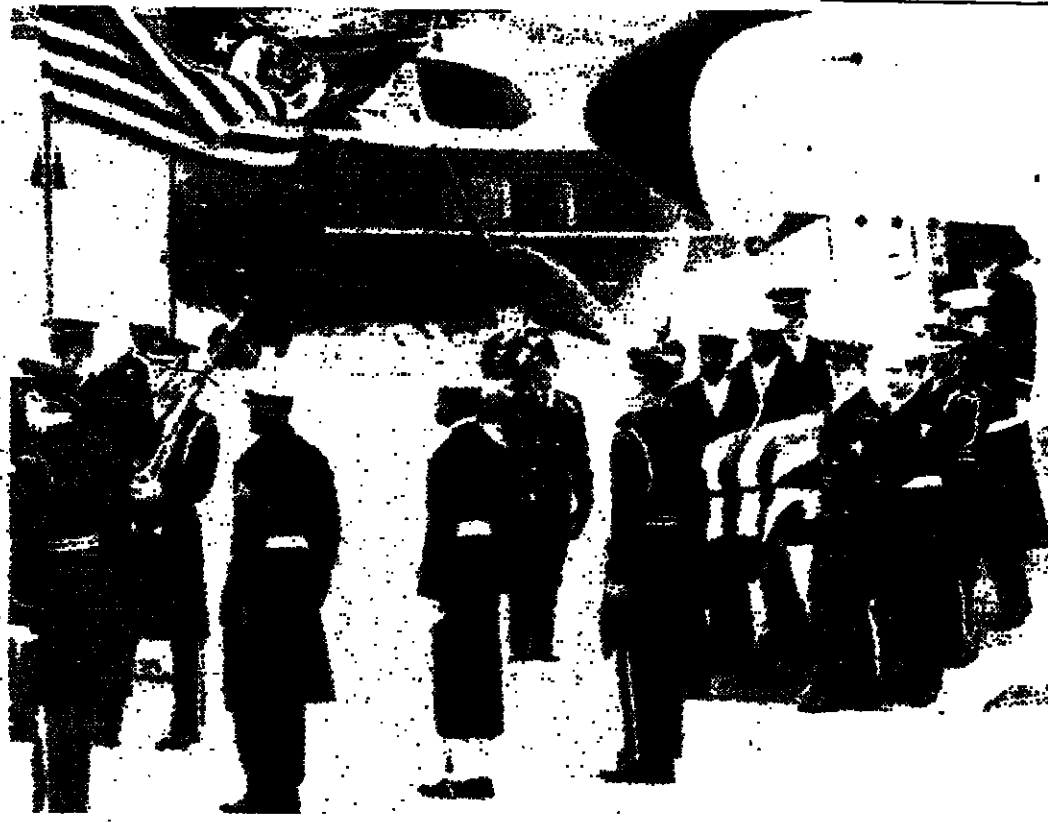
"By God, I shall be continuing with you, come what may," one of the participants in the meeting reported him as saying.

The brief ceremony on the site of a major tank battle during the 1973 war, took place as Egypt's delegation flew to Washington for peace talks with Israel.

Sadat, sitting cross-legged on a carpet spread on the sand, made no reference to the discussions at Camp David.

In a short speech to a small group of officials and university students, he appealed for help in reclaiming the desert and expanding Egypt's arable land.

"The land we are sitting on now was irrigated by the blood of your brothers in the Egyptian Army. Now we are making it fertile with water to build our new Egypt," he said.



JOURNEY'S END: The body of assassinated U.S. ambassador Adolph Dubs arrived in Washington Sunday. The ambassador, slain in Kabul, was buried Tuesday on a cold winter day at Arlington National Cemetery. — (AP photo)

Full U.S. honor guard

Slain envoy buried on snowy hillside

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Adolph Dubs, the slain U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was eulogized as a superb example of the best traditions of the foreign service Tuesday.

Dubs, who was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, was killed in a cross-fire bet-

ween Afghan police and terrorists who were holding him hostage in a Kabul Hotel last week.

Vice President Walter Mondale, Rosalynn Carter, and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance led the mourners at the funeral.

A full military honor guard, their drums muffled and their measured steps squeaking on the wet pavement, escorted the coffin to a snow-covered hillside.

Dubs' widow, Mary Ann, and his daughter, Lindsay, leaned on Mondale and Mrs. Carter as they walked to a green carpet laid over the snow.

At a memorial service, Marshall Shulman, a former teacher of Dubs and an adviser to the secretary of state, praised Dubs for nearly 30 years of service in the diplomatic corps. "Although his death is a reminder that man still inhabits

a small clearing in the jungle. Spike's life affirmed that the better side of man's nature will be realized," Shulman said.

He used the nickname that Dubs' college fraternity brothers gave him during World War II, having decided that no American should go by the name Adolph. He used the name for the rest of his life.

Dubs, 58, was a Soviet specialist throughout most of his foreign service career.

Islam unit to investigate alleged Japan oppression

Special to Arab News
TOKYO, Feb. 21 — The World Muslim Congress is to send an official delegation to Tokyo to study recent allegations that Japanese Muslims suffer various forms of oppression, the Pan Arab News Agency (PANA) says.

PANA reported that Japanese Muslim doctors at the Japan Islamic Medical Institution were forced to resign.

According to PANA, Foreign Minister Sumo Sonoda has denied depriving Japanese Muslims of their rights.

With pearly songs

Queen welcomed into Qatar

DOHA, Feb. 21 (R) — A flotilla of small boats with singers aboard singing traditional peering chants and a band on the quay playing "Colonel Bogey" welcomed Queen Elizabeth to Doha, Qatar, Wednesday.

The Royal yacht Britannia steamed in with the escorting frigate Active after the off-

shore greeting by scores of small boats, yachts and graceful dhows.

Folk singers and drummers crowded the decks of the dhows and six Qatari naval patrol boats cruised alongside Britannia.

Qatar is the fourth country in the Queen's three-week tour of the Gulf. She was accom-

panied by her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and has already visited Kuwait, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

The Queen was greeted on arrival by Qatar's Emir Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al-Thani.

A 21-gun salute boomed as the Royal yacht neared Doha, once a pearling harbor.

A tragedy nearly spoiled the welcome but was averted.

A small boat with three Qataris and a British housewife aboard stalled in the path of Britannia's bows.

A police launch towed it out of the way but it capsized, throwing the occupants into the sea. Britannia churned up the water just 30 meters away while the launch rescued them.

When the Britannia berthed, a Qatari pipe band played. The Duke of Edinburgh came out onto the sundeck to listen. Then the brass band struck up with "Colonel Bogey."

The Queen was dressed in emerald green and white silk dress with rollneckline tying into a bow, three quarter sleeves and white belt, and emerald green hat with upturned brim.

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Cubans said massing troops

Angola guerrillas brace for attack

LISBON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Cuban allies of Angola's beleaguered Marxist government are massing for a new April offensive against Western-backed guerrillas, it was said here Tuesday.

A communique of Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) claimed "large contingents of Cuban troops and enormous quantities of war material" were on their way to the center and south of the country. "Tanks, missiles, helicopters and war planes are lined up for yet another operation of mass bombardment against villages", it said.

UNITA guerrillas, beaten in the three-sided civil war that followed independence from

Portuguese rule in November 1975, have claimed control of rural areas in the south. The claim was denied by the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) which says it is in full command.

West German atomic engineer flees; suspected of espionage

COLOGNE, Feb. 21 (AP) — An atomic engineer employed at Interatom, the European nuclear research center at Bensberg, has fled to East Germany, security officials say.

They said Tuesday the engineer had been working on plans for a fast-breeder reactor and had access to secret

The communique, distributed in the Portuguese capital, claimed the southern Benguela Railway was "effectively paralysed" by UNITA sabotage. The rail link between Zaire and the coast was formally reopened last year.

UNITA claimed the regime was practicing "fascist methods of sterilization" on men and women under Cuban supervision and vowed to fight "these abusive acts of genocide."

A 44-year-old atomic physicist, Klaus Schmidt, also employed at Interatom, disappeared shortly before police came to arrest him. He has since phoned the research center to say he plans to remain in the East.

Meanwhile, in Munich, Social Democratic politician Fritz Cremer, also named by Stiller as a Communist spy, was released Tuesday from jail on bail of 300,000 marks (\$160,000) and protested his innocence at a press conference.

Cremer, 58, said his lawyer had advised him not to answer questions about a photograph alleged to show him standing beside East German secret service chief Markus Wolf in Stockholm. Justice authorities said Tuesday they were looking for another suspected Communist spy — a Dutch national who had been living in West Berlin.

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"We received a range of new information during 'holocaust'. A number of people called into say they knew about someone who could have been involved," said Adalbert Ruckert, chief of the Central Office for the Prosecution of Nazi crimes.

"Callers would say, 'I have the feeling if you question so-and-so you will find he was

involved in a (war) crime.' Their response was similar to a federal government appeal in 1965 for persons to volunteer information about Nazi crimes," Ruckert said.

St. Lucia lowers the Union Jack

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Feb. 21 (AP) — This tiny Caribbean island was due to replace the Union Jack with its own standard at midnight Wednesday, when it becomes independent from Britain.

St. Lucia is probably better prepared for independence than any of the other British associated states. The former colonies which became associated states in 1967 are internally self-governing, while Britain retains control of defense and foreign affairs.

Despite ambitious plans for expanding industry, diversifying agriculture and increasing tourism, this 43-by-22 kilometer island faces serious economic and political problems.



WARSAW EXPLOSION: 41 persons died and 77 were sent to hospitals after a disastrous explosion in a Polish bank Feb. 15.

For sectarian murders

Belfast gang gets 2,098 years

BELFAST, Feb. 21 (AP) — Eleven Protestants known as the "Butchers of Belfast," who slaughtered 19 persons have been jailed for a total of at least 2,098 years by a court here.

Judge Cathal O'Donnell, presiding in Britain's biggest mass murder trial, which began Oct. 3, described the gang's 17-month reign of terror in Belfast as "a catalogue of vicious murder—a monument of blind sectarian bigotry."

He handed down 42 life sentences, unprecedented in British legal history for one criminal trial. The gang's leader, 30-year-old William Moore, was sentenced to 14 life terms for 11 murders and three attempted murders plus another 167 years for 14 other counts, including kidnapping and conspiracy to murder.

Under British law, a life sentence is usually open-ended.

But O'Donnell ruled soberly at Belfast City Commission Court: "I mean life imprisonment to mean life imprisonment."

Moore's top henchman, Billy Bates, 30, was given 16 life sentences for 10 murders and six attempted murders, plus another 33 years for firearms offences.

The youngest member of the gang, 17-year-old Willy Townsley, who was only 15 years old when the atrocities were committed, was ordered held at the "pleasure of the secretary of state" on one conviction of murder. He was also sentenced to a total of 21 years for kidnapping and firearms offences.

All the men were self-confessed members of the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force, once the most feared of the Protestant terrorist organizations in Northern Ireland.

Sixteen of the gang's victims were Catholics, including an eight-year-old boy. The other three were Protestants whom the gang mistook for Catholics.

Even in violence-hardened Belfast, where hundreds of men, women and children have been slain, the killings touched a level of almost unrivaled horror and revulsion.

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London ambulance drivers strike

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Troops and police launched a makeshift emergency service in London Wednesday as ambulance men began a 24-hour strike for more pay.

Within 20 minutes of the midnight walkout, an army ambulance ferried a patient to a southeast London hospital.

Police took the call from the family, alerted the troops and guided them to the hospital, Scotland Yard said. Troops moved into local police stations to be on hand for emergency calls and police patrols gave first aid in street accidents.

The London Ambulance Service, part of the National Health Service, said more than half of the 17,000 ambulances in the capital went on strike in defiance of a national, no-strike decision Tuesday by delegates of five labor unions involved who wanted work to continue during pay negotiations.

In Manchester, the union said all but one or two of the city's 34 ambulance stations were closed but the men would turn out "if there is a big emergency, like a train crash."

Only a heartbeat away, Alexei Kosygin turns 75



Alexei Kosygin

Kosygin is seen as the man who manages the seemingly unmanageable Soviet economy.

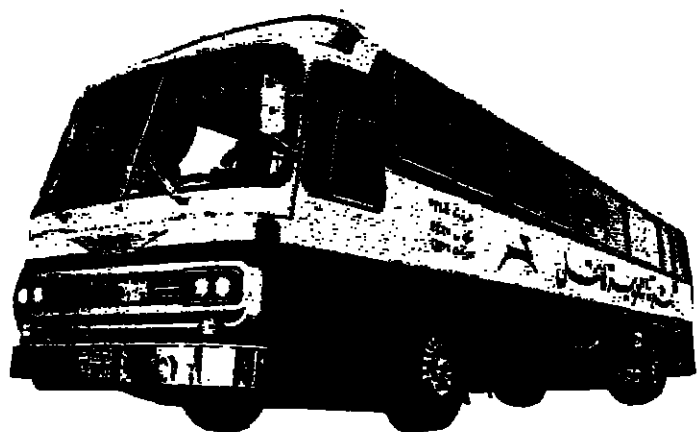
Aloof at public gatherings, Kosygin appears lost in thought, starting at the ceiling. In private negotiations, he has surprised diplomats by his warmth, occasionally wry humor and seemingly spontaneous outbursts of passion. On more than one occasion, he has lost his temper during talks with leaders of other countries.

In recent months Kosygin appears to have assumed the role of Kremlin heavy, telling off a visiting group of senators, for example, who questioned his understanding of American government.

In the minds of ordinary Russians, to whom most Kremlin figures are mystery men, Kosygin is the Politburo's aristocrat, well-tailored, well-read, and said to own an extensive collection of jazz recordings.

Disident Physicist Andrei Sakharov has called Kosygin the "most intelligent and toughest" man in the leadership. Among educated Russians,

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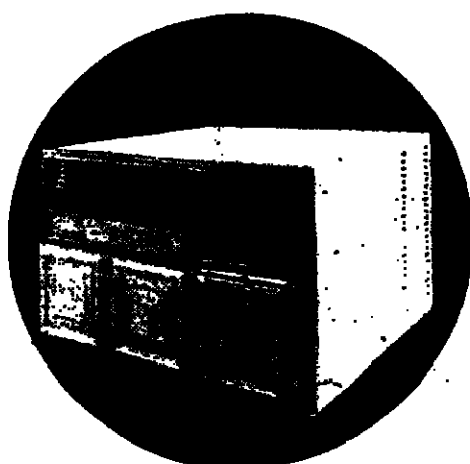
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Foes of SALT let down nation, Kennedy claims

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Sen. Edward Kennedy, D. Mass., strongly endorsed President Jimmy Carter's effort to reach an arms control agreement with the Soviets, but Tuesday critics of SALT undermined our national security by advocating a nuclear arms race instead of nuclear arms control.

In a speech to the annual meeting of the Arms Control Association, the senator criticized what he called "partisan voices" that "do our nation a grave disservice."

They exaggerate the real problems which we face and say fail to offer adequate alternatives. They sell America short."

Kennedy also criticized former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger as one of those who withhold their support despite their participation in the long and difficult negotiating process.

Although Kennedy did not identify the "partisan voices," he apparently was referring to, among others, Sen. Howard Baker, the Senate Republican leader, from Tennessee who recently called for making

SALT a subject of legitimate partisan debate.

Kennedy also criticized unnamed persons in the administration who "have been actively undercutting President Carter's clear and important commitments to ban all nuclear tests for as long as possible and to reduce global sales of conventional arms."



Sen. Edward Kennedy

Winners to be announced April 9

Comedy, tragedy get 9 Oscar nominations

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (Agencies) — A grim film about Vietnam and a comedy about a man mistakenly sent to heaven have received nine nominations each for the Academy Awards.

They were "The Deer Hunter" and "Heaven Can Wait," and the leading actors, Robert de Niro and Warren Beatty, were each nominated Tuesday for best performance by an actor.

The "Oscars," golden statuettes presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, will be presented to the eventual winners at

a ceremony here on April 9. Another treatment of Vietnam war veterans, "Coming Home," followed with eight nominations. "Midnight Express," the story of an American youth's imprisonment in Turkey was nominated in six categories and Woody Allen's drama "Interiors" had five.

Sir Laurence Olivier was a best actor nominee for his role as a Nazi war criminal hunter in "The Boys from Brazil."

Other nominees for best actor: Gary Bussey, "The Buddy Holly Story," and Jon Voight, "Coming Home."

Three-time winner Ingrid Bergman was again nominated for best actress, this time for

her role as a concert pianist in Ingmar Bergman's "Autumn Sonata." Other nominees: Ellen Barkin, "Same Time, Next Year," Jill Clayburgh, "An Unmarried Woman," Jane Fonda, "Coming Home," and Geraldine Page, "Interiors."

Nominated for best picture of 1978 were "Coming Home," "The Deer Hunter," "Heaven Can Wait," "Midnight Express" and "An Unmarried Woman."

Among those awaiting the nominations announcement at the glittering new headquarters of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Beverly Hills were Holly-

wood press agents all hoping their studios and clients would appear on the list.

Publicists with nominated films planned to waste little time before buying advertising space in trade papers to continue their campaigns. An estimated \$2.5 million will be spent to win attention and votes from the academy's 3,600 voting members.

Oscar nominations are made by individual branches of the academy, so that actors nominate for acting awards and writers for writing. All members select a choice for best picture. The total academy membership will vote for the final awards.

Senate unit studies security of Taiwan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is working toward a compromise on legislation intended to guarantee the security of Taiwan in the new era of diplomatic ties between the United States and China.

Congressional sources said there have been some compromises between those who, like Carter, believe there should be no Taiwan Resolution and others on the committee who want specific guarantees of a military response if Taiwan is

threatened by the mainland. The security issue is threatening to delay Senate confirmation of Leonard Woodcock as ambassador to Peking and the establishment of a private corporation to handle U.S.-Taiwan relations after March 1, when formal diplomatic relations between the United States and Taiwan officially end.

After a week's Senate recess, it is not clear if China's recent invasion of Vietnam will affect the Taiwan legislation.

Mardi Gras dulled by canceling of parades

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21 (AP) — Mardi Gras season in New Orleans had a new look Wednesday — stripped of its gaudy parades by carnival captains who said they wanted to keep the festival from being held "hostage" by striking police.

Carnival captains canceled all remaining city parades Tuesday — the first such action since the Korean War in the 1950s — to eliminate them as a factor in negotiations with the Teamsters-affiliated Police Association of Louisiana.

The decision means the city will be without the showpiece of its \$50 million festival and merchants will face a painful economic loss, although no specific estimates were available.

"Devastating," said one captain, "It's devastating to the economy."

Negotiations, with a federal mediator professing optimism, were to resume Wednesday — along with a civil district court hearing on a back-to-work order which the union has ignored.

The order, obtained by the city after 1,100 of New Orleans' 1,514 policemen walked out five days ago, contends the strike is illegal.



STOPPED IN ITS TRACKS: This massive New Orleans float won't be going very far this year. A police strike has forced cancellation of the annual Mardi Gras parades. It's the first time the parades haven't been held since the Korean War.

Harlem ritual murder suspected

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — The bodies of seven persons, some with their throats slashed, were discovered Tuesday night in a three-story building in the city's Harlem area, police said.

There were unconfirmed reports that the deaths might be linked to the Rastafarian cult, which worships the spirit of Haile Selassie which is reportedly involved in illicit narcotics activities in the neighborhood.

It's a bloody mess in there," said a police officer at the 28th precinct, who asked not to be identified. Homicide detectives were summoned to the scene.

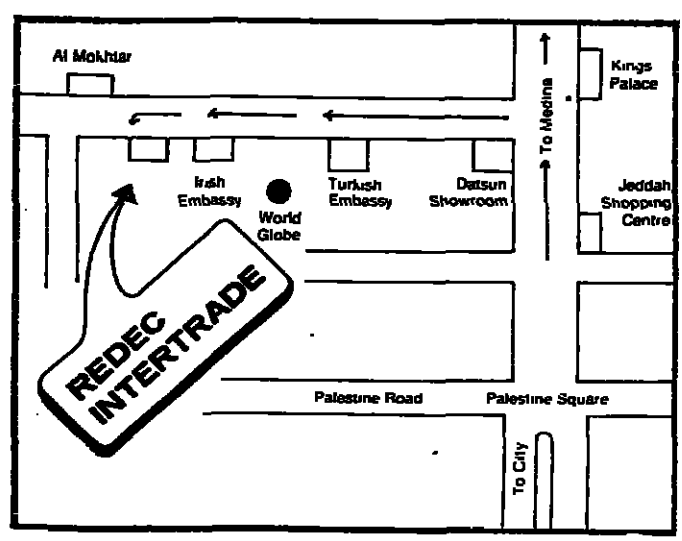
The officer said the bodies were found on the first floor of the building, which was being renovated.

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ROLE FOR PLO

The victory of the Khomeini movement in Iran is a victory for the Palestine resistance movement but not a victory of that movement. It will help the Palestinians but will not restore their rights. In the end, the occupied territories will have to be liberated in place. Iran can help but the Palestinians will have to do the job themselves.

The resistance movement has established relations of friendship with scores of liberation and clandestine groups in Africa, Asia and Latin America over the past 10 years. Some of these groups may have even taken over power in their countries. But there is a great difference between an ally taking over in an impoverished central African republic and one suddenly emerging as the new regime in Iran. The turning over of the Israeli embassy in Tehran to Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization is symbolic of the kind of relations existing between the Khomeini movement and the PLO.

To maintain the support of the Khomeini camp now that it has become the leader of a powerful regime, the resistance movement will have to find a way of continuing to be of use to the new regime. In opposition, the two groups were equal. Now, the power and influence of the PLO does not add up to a fraction of the forces at the disposal of the new regime in Tehran. At first glance, the relationship between the two appears to have become lopsided.

This may not necessarily be the case because the PLO can still offer very important services to the Iranian regime. The presence of Mr. Arafat himself in Tehran is an indication of how the Palestinians can help the new government. There have been persistent, albeit unconfirmed, reports that the PLO chief arrived in Tehran to end the confrontation between the Khomeini supporters and the armed leftists who regard the toppling of the Shah as the first step in their "revolution." The situation between the Khomeini men and their former allies in the opposition has now been defused and Mr. Arafat may later claim credit for it. In fact, the PLO, especially Fateh and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, can play an extremely vital role in the protection of the new regime in Tehran. They can use their old and strong ties with the leftist group to dissuade them from challenging the authority of the new regime and maybe find grounds for a compromise between the two sides. The Palestinians need to do this not to help an old friend but to help themselves because the more the regime in Tehran is strong and stable the more effective it will be in their support.

The Palestinians can even do a better job if they build bridges between the new regime and the Arab countries, especially those who have unwisely hosted and supported the Shah after he had left the country. The Palestinians can also help to build bridges of confidence in the Gulf and cash in on the outcome from grateful Iranians and Arab brothers. In addition to being a positive contribution, such actions will help the cause of the resistance movement.

A NORMAL BEHAVIOR

Whenever there is a shortage of a certain commodity, its price increases and there follows very little if any outcry against it by importers and consumers. This should have been the case with oil after the suspension of Iranian exports which, at five million barrels a day, were second only to those of Saudi Arabia.

But instead of behaving "normally" the oil exporting countries of which the most powerful are Arab, opted for moderation in the interest of the rest of mankind in view of the importance of oil. Oil is not exactly coffee, and therefore, should not be subjected to the fluctuations caused by gluts and slumps, or so the producers say.

A leading Saudi official, Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher of Petroleum, was quoted as saying that the Saudi government believes in the need for pause and caution before taking a final decision, because the issue of prices is a sensitive one.

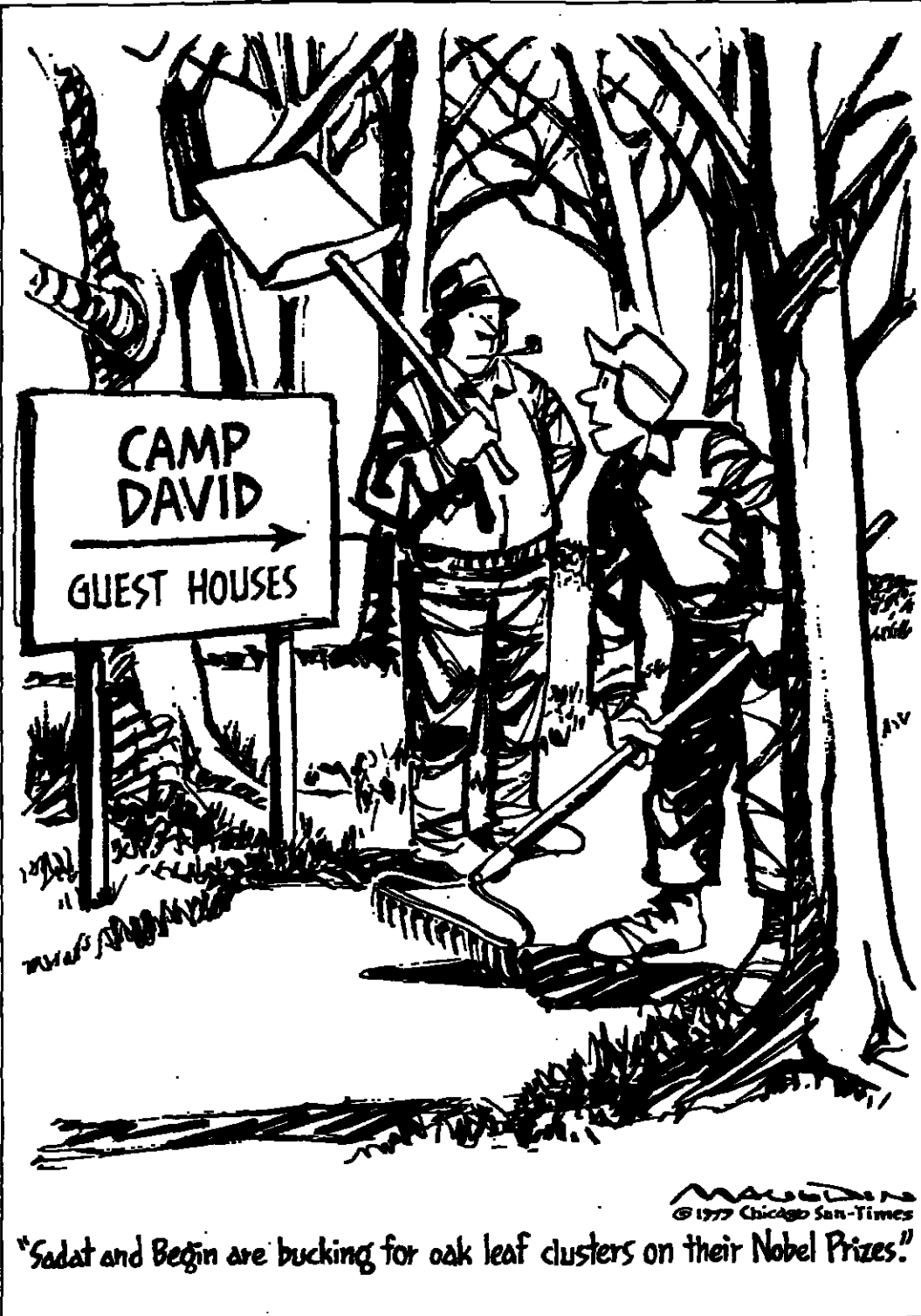
Would the exporters and producers of other important commodities have behaved with such abnormal restraint when presented with similar golden opportunities to make more money for their goods?

Dr. Taher went even further in reassuring the world that Saudi Arabia and OPEC have no intention of cashing in on the oil shortfall. He said there was no need for the proposed extraordinary OPEC meeting in Geneva on March 26 to discuss prices "because any decision taken on prices in the light of the market's instability will be neither wise nor sound."

While the oil producers refused to exploit the plight of the rest of the world, oil companies went on the rampage, charging exorbitant prices for the oil they had bought at so moderate a price from OPEC.

The victims of the oil companies' price manipulations are the poorest states with which the northern, richer, industrialized states claim to be very concerned.

If the oil companies continue to take unfair advantage of the Iranian situation, OPEC would be justified in holding a meeting soon to assess the impact of unjustifiable price increases on the poor states and check the rapacity of the seven sisters which, in reality, means the big western states which either own or control them.



"Sadat and Begin are bucking for oak leaf clusters on their Nobel Prizes."

Cambodian quagmire

By Keyes Beech
SONGHLA, Thailand — The price of Vietnam's invasion of neighboring Cambodia is clear on the home front, refugees from Southern Vietnam say.

They said trucks and buses arrive in Vietnam almost daily carrying Vietnamese dead and wounded home from Cambodia. Hospitals are crowded with wounded and the sight of military burial details in local cemeteries is common, they said.

Many of the refugees or "boat people" left Vietnam only a week ago, and their reports tend to confirm intelligence assessments in Bangkok that Cambodian resistance to the invaders continues strong despite Hanoi's assertion that the war is over.

A refugee camp has been set up on the Gulf of Thailand beach at this city in southern Thailand. A sudden upsurge in arrivals in the past few months has raised the camp population to about 2,500, compared with only a few hundred last summer.

In August there were only three arrivals. In November the number jumped to more than 1,000. In February there were about 600 arrivals. Calm seas now are a big factor in the increase, but unrest created by the war appears to be a contributing factor.

General discontent with the Communist regime appeared to be the main factor in the exodus, coupled with traditional animosity between Vietnamese northerners and those from the south who bitterly resent northern domination.

Four refugees said they hope the Cambodians win the war and overthrow Vietnam's Communist government. Four years after Hanoi's military conquest of southern Vietnam, southerners evidently are far from reconciled to the authority of the north.

If refugee reports can be believed, the Communists do not trust the southerners. At least half a dozen refugees reported that former South Vietnamese army officers and government officials who served at least three years in "re-education camps" were being picked up for detention so as to "prevent disorder." If true, this report indicates considerable insecurity in southern Vietnam.

Desertions by southern Vietnamese from the Communist army are widespread, refugees said.

"In the first place, the southern Vietnamese have had enough of war," said Hua Vang Tho, 35, an electrical engineer and professor at Can-Tho University in the Mekong Delta.

"In the second place, they have no desire to die for Hanoi," said Tho, who left Vietnam Jan. 20 with his wife and three children. Tho is a former army officer and province official under the old Saigon regime who spent three years in a "re-education center," which he described as a "vast prison."

Tho said that in December, just before the Vietnamese launched their invasion of Cambodia, the government ordered a military mobilization. "The quota for Can Tho University was 130," he said.

"They got only 30."

Tho said Communist officials told the people that the Pol Pot government in Cambodia was "very cruel" and it was Vietnam's "duty to liberate them. What the southern Vietnamese would like is to be liberated from Hanoi," he added.

Hanoi's rationale for invading Cambodia varied according to the audience, refugees said. While the general population was told the invasion was necessary to "liberate" Cambodia from the Pol Pot yoke, China was portrayed as the real enemy.

"We were told that Cambodia was a tool in the hands of the Chinese and therefore it must be smashed," said Nguyen Van Ha, 36, a former South Vietnamese army intelligence officer who first escaped from a "re-education center" and then escaped from Vietnam — alone and without family.

The Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia, which caught the West by surprise, was anything but a surprise to the Vietnamese.

Ha said he first heard about the Vietnamese plan to take over Cambodia last October from a Communist major "who came to lecture to us." The major, Ha said, "made everything plain. Vietnam had to destroy the Pol Pot government because it was a tool of China, and China was really responsible for Cambodian attacks on Vietnam. He even told us when the invasion would take place."

Refugees noted that it was impossible for the Vietnamese government to keep the invasion plans a secret. — (LAT)

Three friends in Iran

By John Rogers
TEHRAN —

Three politicians with basically similar approaches to the problems of Iran have been swept to vastly different fates by the chaos here.

The three, all friends at one time, shared a basically Socialist, but still religious, attitude about their country's future.

They also have a common history of political activism against the Shah, periods in jail and steadfast campaigning against human rights violations under the Shah.

But in the uncertainty surrounding the Shah's departure, they made irreconcilable choices that have now driven them apart.

Two of them, Mehdi Bazargan and Karim Sanjabi, hitched their star to the Ayatollah Khomeini and are now premier and foreign minister respectively in the new provisional revolutionary government.

The third, Shapur Bakhtiar, chose to go it alone, opposing both the Shah and the Ayatollah and, after a brief spell as premier, he was toppled.

Taken together, the three men represent an entire generation of Iranian politicians, now in their 60s and 70s, who lived uneasily through 37 years of royal rule — broken only for a week in 1953 — that ended when a whirlwind revolution toppled the Shah from the Peacock Throne.

They were all educated in France and, in varying degrees, their political thinking is colored by the traditions of moderate social democracy. They are all professional men — Bazargan an engineer, Bakhtiar and Sanjabi lawyers.

All were followers and associates of Iran's charismatic nationalist prime minister, Mohammed Mossadeq, who ousted the Shah briefly in August 1953 before being overthrown himself.

They worked together during the most oppressive years of the Shah's rule under the catchall banner of the National Front Party, a clandestine organization until six months ago.

Bakhtiar and Sanjabi, while both Muslims, have never been seen as politicians working from a religious stance. Both are secular, European-style democrats.

Bazargan underpinned his political ideals with a deep faith in Shiite Islam, and this helped bring him close to the then-exiled Ayatollah whose powerful hold over the political consciousness of millions of Iranians provided the momentum of Iran's revolution.

At one point, as the Shah increasingly grasped at straws in a bid to save his tottering throne, Sanjabi, the leader of the National Front, was tipped as the likely premier of what would, in effect, have been an "opposition government."

But he was sufficiently frightened to align himself with the Ayatollah, especially after a meeting with him in Paris last November.

Bakhtiar made the opposite choice, a decision that led to his downfall.

He obviously felt that, as premier, he could cut the Shah down to size and establish social democracy in Iran. It proved to be an impossible task.

Instead, Bakhtiar became the "Shah's man" in the eyes of the public even though he said he came under increasing pressure from the streets, that he would be quite prepared to see Iran become a republic provided the change was made constitutionally.

It was Bakhtiar's decision to accept appointments by the Shah, to oppose him constitutionally, that turned his friends and colleagues against him.

Sanjabi and Dariush Forouhar, now minister of labor in Bazargan's government, expelled him from the National Front.

Bakhtiar went into hiding and his whereabouts today are still unknown.

In these chaotic, violent and anarchic early days of Iran's Islamic republican revolution, Bazargan and Sanjabi still appear as voices of moderation.

Sanjabi is widely regarded as the cabinet representative of the frightened bourgeoisie. Western diplomats were relieved when he was appointed foreign minister, a familiar face on a political stage dominated by radicals.

"At least we know who we are dealing with," one Western European diplomat commented. — (R)

Profiting from a shortage

By J. P. Smith
WASHINGTON —

The U.S. Department of Energy is poorly prepared to crack down on the price gouging that could result from the Iranian oil squeeze, according to DOE officials and members of Congress.

Some allegations of illegal profiteering already have been received, but it took years for Energy Department regulators to track down many of the overcharges stemming from the 1973 Arab oil embargo.

In fact, DOE officials concede that most of their current enforcement efforts are still devoted to collecting an estimated \$2 billion in alleged overcharges during the 1973-74 crisis.

Another massive obstacle is the fact that the international practice of "daisy chaining" — selling the same oil shipment over and over on paper, to drive up profits — remains beyond the reach of DOE regulations.

"This whole situation is not going to be easy," says David J. Bardin, head of DOE's energy regulatory administration. Bardin is quick to add that, "We are in a much better position than our predecessors."

On Capitol Hill, Rep. John D. Dingell, Democrat of Michigan and chairman of the House Commerce Subcommittee on Energy, says, "They are not moving as fast as we would like. If you get enormous market distortion, just how much can the administration do?"

Dingell, like some DOE officials, also wonders whether the Carter administration has asked for enough funding to support enforcement efforts which now occupy 1,400 of the DOE's 20,000 employees.

DOE already has been pressed for an investigation of gouging as a result of the high oil prices and tight market.

brought on by Iran's oil shutdown.

"We are looking into specific situations," Bardin said, "we have had people come to us complaining about problems in 1979."

Both Bardin and the department's best known enforcement official, special counsel Paul Bloom, say that DOE will try to move aggressively if there are indications of widespread pricing abuses.

By now, Bardin says, "We've learned how to go to court." Says another high ranking DOE official: "Logic tells you that the real problem is the incredibly greedy pressure overseas, where there is tremendous incentive to play games with tankers full of oil."

DOE regulators are most concerned about problems in the oil reseller markets, where crude oil is bought, sold and traded. Following the 1973 embargo, the number of oil resellers in the United States increased fourfold, to more than 200. Still another area which DOE enforces says they will be watching closely involves possible violations of the government's complex oil allocation program where oil can be transferred from one company to another at higher prices than allowed by regulations.

One respected energy analyst, Larry Goldstein of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York, says there is some evidence already of "daisy chaining" oil on the high seas. "When one cargo gets traded many times—that is what is responsible for the high prices we are seeing on the spot market," he said.

Recently, Goldstein and other market watchers say that the spot price for oil seems to be peaking at about \$20 a barrel, the so-called "break point" in pricing.

In the last week, shipments of Nigerian oil bound for the Caribbean were sold at \$23.50 a barrel, among the highest prices yet publicly reported, and well above the OPEC official prices of \$14.

The spot market—where oil is sold—generally handles only a small percentage of the more than 50 million barrels of oil that is produced, sold, refined and burned each day.

What concerns some administration officials is that the amount of oil now being sold on the spot market nearly has doubled over the last month, according to government estimates.

The result is that these higher prices, which are rolled into the average price of oil products in the United States, have put greater upward pressure on prices across the market. Heating oil prices now are going up from a half cent to a penny a gallon each week, current retailing at about 60 cents a gallon, versus about 52 cents a year ago. Prices for regular gasoline in the U.S. are now set at about 70 cents a gallon annually, compared to about 62 cents last year.

Another warning about possible pricing violations comes from the General Accounting Office's Dexter Peach, who says, "The (Iranian) situation as it is developing now gives rise to the kinds of things that happened in 1973."

So far Bloom and others say DOE's revitalized enforcement offices have won eight civil remedies and criminal prosecutions and repayments for 1973 and 1974 abuses. The week one of DOE's first major abuse cases from the embargo era goes to court in Miami. Now DOE officials quietly say overcharges will be tapped again. — (WP)

saudi press review

Commenting on the resumed talks between Egypt and Israel under American auspices, "Al-Bilad" said that the ball is in the American court since the United States must now bring pressure to bear on the Israelis to heed the voice of reason.

The paper said the talks take place as President Carter announces that the events in Iran have made a peaceful settlement in the region even more imperative. But the Israelis, the paper added, have no intention of contributing to such a peaceful settlement because they do not think of it in the same terms as the Arabs. They have no intention of withdrawing from the occupied lands or of conceding the Palestinian right to a homeland.

The talks cannot but fail, like previous ones, unless President Carter decides and takes action to tame Israel into

working more seriously for a peaceful settlement, the paper said.

Welcoming the conference of the Arab Economic Council which is due to be held in Riyadh next week, "Al-Bilad" said it should pay attention to the creation of the proposed Arab Export-Import bank and a center for technological information. The purpose of the center, the paper said, is to enable the Arab states to make use of modern technology in various fields.

"Al-Riyadh" said that the Sino-Vietnamese war could become a grave conflict if the Soviet Union launches a "punitive" campaign against China.

The Soviet Union might be forced to use nuclear weapons. This could trigger a global nuclear war, unless the two superpowers exercise self-restraint, it said. It won't be in their interest or in the interest of the world at large to ignite a third world war for the sake of the parties in the Asian conflict, the paper added.

In an editorial on the resumed talks between Egypt and Israel, "Al-Medina" said it is up to the United States to decide the kind of result it wants.

"We have read that the U.S. has no new ideas to present to the conference except perhaps a few interpretations regarding the differences on the meaning of the accords with regard to self-government for the Palestinians."

This is old hash and has been heard before, it said. The United States should use all its weight and influence to bring about a peaceful settlement satisfactory to all the parties concerned. If this is not done, the U.S. will suffer another setback, like those of Iran, Afghanistan and Vietnam. This time

it will be the Arab world to suffer because of its unconditional support for the Israelis.

We hope that the parties in Maryland today will take into account the rights of all the Arabs. It has already been proved that a separate peace will not solve anything, the paper said.

"Olees" editorial dealt with the situation in Iran and warned against permitting the Communists to penetrate the body politic of the state as they are planning to do. It blamed the Communists for attempts to disrupt the country's life. They are operating within the framework of the Soviets, plan to take over the country by insulating secessionist movements in it. The Communists and their agents are also behind the continued unrest in the cities. They were responsible for burning the American consulate in Tabriz and they

limited oil workers to continue seeking so that the country may not return to normal the paper claimed.

It appealed to the new leadership to beware of such tactics which aim at breaking

up the country. It said that Zionism and communism have common objectives if different in styles. The secessionist outcries in Azerbaijan and Kurdistan are dangerous ones if not dealt with quickly and firmly, the paper said.



After the Iranian revolution

Inter-Arab relations 'emboldened'

By Katherine Brecklove
Special to Arab News
NEW YORK — The recent dramatic events in Iran have "emboldened" inter-Arab relations rather than weakened them, Dr. Clovis Maksoud, visiting professor at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. and special envoy for the League of Arab States said at the St. Regis Hotel here recently. Maksoud also is

editor-in-chief of "An-Nahar International."

He was speaking to approximately 100 business representatives at a Feb. 6 luncheon meeting sponsored by the American-Arab Association for Commerce and Industry, a private group devoted to promoting economic and commercial relations between Arab nations and the United States. Maksoud stressed the in-

creasing Arab solidarity and said there is a need for the United States to re-examine its policies towards the Middle East in order to be more aware of the mainstream of Arab perceptions.

"We are currently in the midst of adjustment to the events in Iran," he said. "Even though Iran is not an Arab country, we are bound together by geography, by oil in-

dustrial interests and by our Islamic cultures. It is inevitable that there would be an impact on the Arab world as a result of what's happening in Iran."

Arabs are generally relieved that the Shah will not be trying to increase his influence in the Gulf and also that Iran will no longer be supplying Israel's oil needs "irrespective of that country's actions," Maksoud said.

The Camp David agreements didn't deal with the central issues of a homeland for the Palestinians and Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands, he noted, and therefore cannot be considered an instrument of stability in the Middle East.

The U.S. has been trying to push some Arab states, particularly Saudi Arabia and Jordan, into subscribing to these Camp David agreements, he said. When this was unsuccessful, the U.S. blamed its Arab allies rather than re-examining the agreements.

Maksoud cited as "unfair" and "partially deliberate" Senator Frank Church's recent statement that Saudi Arabia should be penalized for not supporting the Camp David framework or U.S. energy policies.

The Arab perspective is that the main issues haven't been dealt with, he said. Therefore, efforts to push some Arab states into supporting the Camp David agreements has solidified inter-Arab relationships rather than fragmenting them.

A potpourri of events and activities from around the Kingdom.

JEDDAH

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Friday, Feb. 23:

"The First Saudi Arabia Motor Show, 1979," at the new Jeddah Expo Center on Prison Street between Khaled Ibn Walid Street and Prince Fahd Street. Hours: 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.; 6 p.m. — 10 p.m. Friday, 3 — 11 p.m. Admission free.

Saturday, Feb. 24:

Hejaz Choral Society meeting. At the PCS, Room 5, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 26:

Chamber Music. At Caroline Haffner's house, 9 p.m. Details, telephone Mr. Noyen at 46731.

Monday, Feb. 26 — Thursday, Mar. 1

"Ten Little Indians," an Agatha Christie mystery, presented by the Jeddah Players under the direction of John Hartwell. At the Players Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, SR 20.

Monday, Feb. 26, Wednesday, Feb. 28:

"HMS Pinafore," rehearsals by the Jeddah Light Opera Society. At the British Embassy, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28:

A fashion show sponsored by the American Ladies of Jeddah. At the Al Ajon villa (near Sands Hotel), Tickets, SR 50, include buffet supper and prizes. Details, contact Jaqui Lewis of Raytheon.

Thursday, March 1:

"Pakistan Day," an evening sponsored by the Saudi Women's Welfare Society (Jamaiya Nasariah Hayria). At the Society's headquarters on Mecca Road, 6:30 p.m. Tickets, SR 50, available at the Society's headquarters.

RIYADH

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Friday, Feb. 23:

Riyadh International Arts and Crafts Exhibition. At the

"In the U.S., the input of efforts and the output of results for Middle Eastern peace didn't match, so there was a great deal of frustration. The U.S. will have to restructure its priorities toward a Middle East peace," he said. "The impact of the Baghdad Conference was not adequately felt in the U.S. and this should have had a greater influence on policy."

There has also been a lot of talk about Islam recently, he said. It has been mistakenly perceived as alien to humanitarian movements. It has also been described as against modernization.

"Westernization is only a part of what we consider modernization," he pointed out. "We believe that modernization means joining the 20th century in the 20th century — not necessarily modeling ourselves after industrialized or Western countries."

"Infrastructure and development are important to us and we are interested in Western

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Aramco offices near King Fahd Hospital. Thursday, noon to 6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. Details, telephone 67160.

Wednesday, Feb. 28:

A violin and piano recital, featuring Ronald Woodcock on the violin and Caroline Haffner on piano. At the Leonard Ingrams residence, 8 p.m. Tickets SR 20. Details, telephone 4780348.

Riyadh cinema association presents "Seven Beauties." At the U.S. International Communications Agency, 8 p.m. Tickets SR 20. Details, telephone 22061.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — Friday, Mar. 2:

Riyadh school of ballet presents a festival of dancing. At the J-Corps recreation hall, 7:30 p.m. Tickets SR 10. Details, telephone 67507.

DHAHRAN

Sunday, Feb. 25 — Tuesday, Feb. 27

Registration for the Cambridge Exams (First Certificate in English and Certificate of Proficiency in English). Preparatory courses will be given at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Fees are SR 200 — 270. Register at the UPM Continuing Education Office, Room 1 of the Old Classroom Building, 8-12 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m. The exams are open to men and women but the preparatory courses are limited to men.

Monday, Feb. 26 — Wednesday, Feb. 28

Registration for Arabic Language Courses at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Beginners meet Saturdays and Mondays 5-6 p.m. while the advanced course meets Sundays and Tuesdays at 5-6 p.m. Cost SR 375. Register in Room 1 of the English Language Center (Old Administration Complex) at UPM. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Dhahran Outing Group presents Dr. Keenig speaking on Rajasthan. Oil Exhibit Theater, 7:30 p.m. Free. Everyone welcome.

technology and assistance," he added. "It is crucial, however, that the U.S. identify the mainstream of our countries, so that it will not be suddenly stamped by changes."

"Neither Arabs nor the rest of the world can predict the outcome in Iran," he said, "but it is certain that there will not be a return to the status quo. Iran has experienced a national galvanization of its society and has cleaned itself."

"The basic lesson," he told the group, "is that an Arab

national constituency and the Arab destiny are going to take priority over individual Arab national conflicts and interests. And Arab priorities call for a just settlement of the Palestinian question and a settlement of the Israeli question."

When asked about the possible external threat to Iran and the Middle East, Maksoud remarked that Arabs are moving toward a revived policy of non-alignment.



OBOE AND PIANO RECITAL: Robin Carter and Elizabeth Routier performed a concert of works by Bach, Mozart, Arnold, Britten and Saint Saens Wednesday night at the garden of the British Ambassador's residence in Jeddah.

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The 'Blackbird Lady' Helping youngsters to test their eyes

By Charles Hillinger
SACRAMENTO, California
— Wherever Kiyo Sato-Viacrucis goes, the blackbirds fly with her.

Thousands of Sacramento preschool and kindergarten children know her as the "Blackbird Lady."

Youngsters in Alaska and Hawaii, in schools from California to Maine, know the blackbirds of the 53-year-old public health nurse who is revolutionizing the ordinary eye examination for little children.

Recently at the picturesque frame, 110-year-old Edward Kelley School in Sacramento, the Japanese-American nurse gathered preschoolers around her in a circle as she always does when giving her eye tests.

"I'm going to tell you a story. This is my friend, the blackbird," she began as she held up a square white cardboard in the middle of which was stylized blackbird.

"He goes up, up, up, in the sky," the nurse said, turning the card so that the blackbirds' head headed upward.

"Then he goes down, down, down, to the ground to get a big fat worm," she explained showing the bird in a nose dive.

Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis held the

card sideways to show the bird flying to the right, then reversed the card to show the bird flying to the left as she told how the blackbird flew out to sea, then flew back to land again.

As she told her story she asked the boys and girls from time to time to point the direction the blackbird was flying.

The children got into the spirit of the flying bird, waved their arms and maneuvered them like a blackbird in flight.

After the story session, the children one by one were called into a room where the nurse gave her blackbird screening system eye test.

Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis sat on a chair 7 meters from the child being tested. The child was given a pair of cardboard screening spectacles with a flip-out lens for each eye.

On one of the black flip-out lenses is printed, "I just had my eyes checked" — a souvenir for the youngster to take home.

The nurse flashed the blackbird cards, and the boy or girl motioned with a hand and arm the direction the blackbird was flying. The smallest blackbird on the cards measures only one centimeter by 8 millimeters, and correct identification indicates 20-20 vision.

In the testing, if a child misses the direction the bird is flying, a nurse's aide duly notes and duly notes the boys or girls restricted visual ability.

"I had given the traditional pointing E or Snellen E chart eye test for years," Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis explained. It consists of the letter E in four different positions.

"The trouble other school nurses and I have always had with testing with the letter E is that many of the preschoolers don't have the E in their back-



Stephanie Sater, 4, points which way the bird is flying (Photos by Bruce Cox, Los Angeles Times)

ground. "The little children have a short attention span. Many do not relate to the E."

One day five years ago, Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis got the idea of doctoring the E to make it look like a bird in flight. That was the birth of her blackbird vision screening system.

The children all relate to birds in flight. The nurse's story session eliminates the tedious task of teaching boys and girls the positions of the E.

In the past with the E, many youngsters were confused and a large percentage were unable

to complete the test because they were unable to comprehend the various positions of the E.

Now 98 per cent of the children readily understand the different flight patterns of the blackbird.

Leading ophthalmologists have endorsed Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis system.

She had her blackbird system copyrighted three years ago, borrowed \$2,000 from her brother and had the blackbird vision screening system kits she designed printed.

The kits, which sell for

\$29.95, include six cardboard cards of various sizes, 25 screening spectacles with flip-out lenses, the blackbird story and instructions. Additional cardboard spectacles may be ordered.

Since the nationally published "Journal of School Health" ran a story about Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis' blackbirds in 1976, more than 300 preschool, kindergartens, special education classes and health centers across the nation have ordered the kits and have been using them on a regular basis. — (LAT)



Public health nurse Kiyo Sato-Viacrucis with her blackbird



Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis asks preschoolers which way the blackbird flies



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Congress decides to televise itself

By Ann Cooper
WASHINGTON — The U.S. House of Representatives has finally plugged in its long-awaited television broadcasting system, 34 years after the idea was first suggested.

But static over a related issue — whether members should be allowed to buy House-produced tapes of their floor speeches — may cloud the picture a little.

Some House members say the tapes would be just another taxpayer-financed perquisite to help incumbents get re-elected. The policy of allowing members to buy the tapes with their House office funds could be challenged.

The television cameras covering proceedings on the floor of the House chamber began broadcasts Feb. 19. But it is not clear how much they will show or whether many TV viewers actually will see much of the broadcasts.

That is because the cameras are completely under the control of the House. Television networks are barred from bringing their own cameras into the chamber and may be reluctant to use House-produced shots.

The House will pay its own professional broadcasters about \$278,000 a year to operate 12

million worth of House-purchased color cameras and other equipment that will record all floor proceedings. Members in receive closed-circuit broadcasts in their offices.

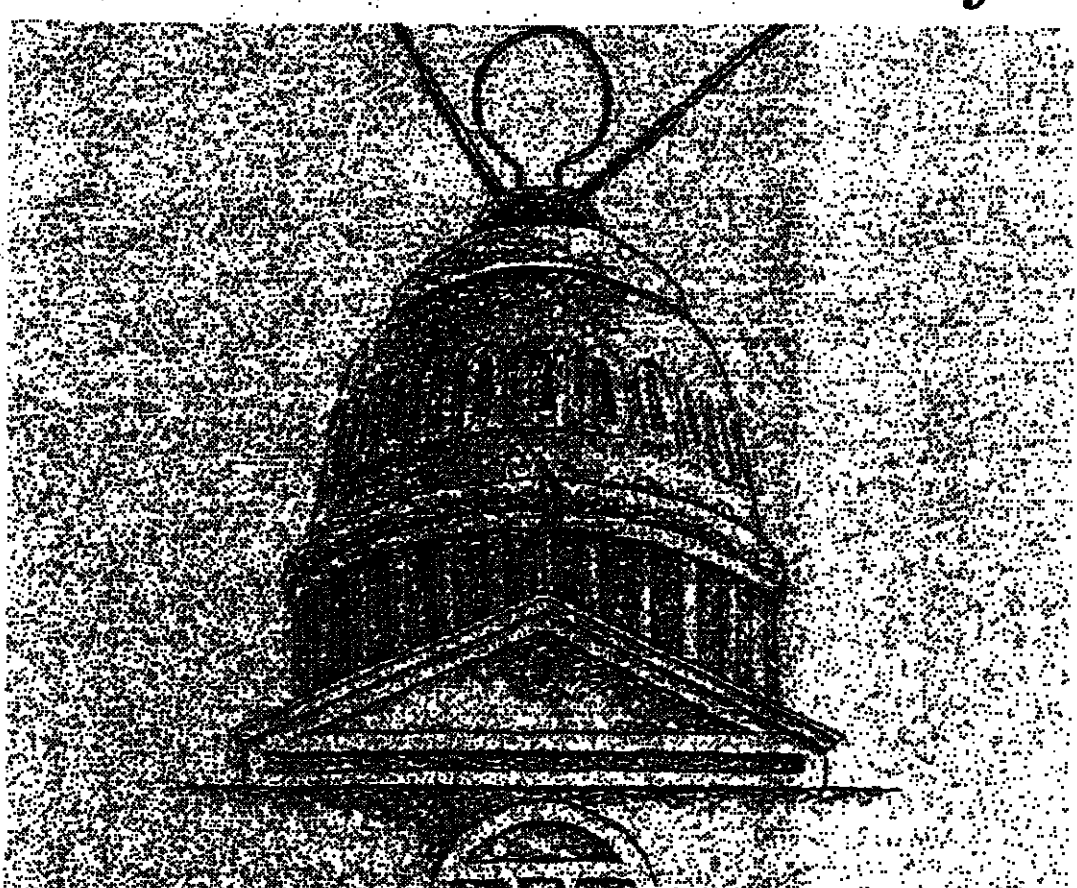
Networks, individual television stations and cable television systems will be able to pick up the live, unedited broadcasts from a "feed" provided by the House, probably beginning in March. They also will be able to make their own tapes from the House feed for use in later broadcasts.

But the outside broadcasters will have no control over what is shown on camera. The decision to lock them out of the House chamber was supported by many members, who feared network-controlled cameras would concentrate on unflattering shots.

Although the network issue has been laid to rest, new controversies are expected to crop up now that the House has switched on its broadcasting system.

Rep. John B. Anderson, Republican of Illinois, already has attacked the tapes policy, which was set by Democratic leaders.

Anderson charged that allowing members to buy tapes of their floor speeches amounts to



"one more incumbent protection device at taxpayers' expense." In addition, he said it would "distort and prolong our proceedings by encouraging more and longer speeches for

home consumption."

Rep. Charlie Rose of North Carolina, one of three Democrats who will supervise House broadcast policy, acknowledged: "We could end up encour-

aging little on-the-floor press conferences if we made those (tapes) available like hot cakes." But he said "that simply is not going to happen."

According to Rose, no one—

House members, television stations or the general public — will be able to buy a tape of a debate the same day it occurs. Most orders will take several days to fill, thus reducing the newsworthiness of any tapes a member might send to a local station, he said.

Anderson disagrees. He said members will still want to buy tapes to "spoon-feed" to their local stations.

Even if few members take advantage of the tape policy, some think the idea of selling them at all is contrary to the purpose of the broadcasts.

"The whole point was to get television into the House, show the people how this body operates," said Leon E. Panetta, Democrat of California. "I don't want to see it turned into what might be viewed" as another perquisite for incumbents, he said.

Just how many people will see the House broadcasts is uncertain.

The national networks, smarting from the House decision to hire its own broadcasters and lock out the networks, say they will "wait and see" whether the House produces something they want to use.

(Congressional Quarterly)

Perpetual lightning on the planet Venus

By George Alexander
MOUNTAIN VIEW, California — The thick air of Venus glows in some places with almost continuous strikes of lightning and it may also rumble with the sound of thunder, scientists at the Space Agency Research Center here said.

Ten scientists, drawn from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, universities and the aerospace industry, reviewed the major findings of Venus made so far with information radioed back to Earth by the American Pioneer and the Soviet Venera spacecrafts last December.

The two Pioneers arrived at Venus in early December — one an orbiter which is now flying loops around the planet and the other a composite vehicle consisting of five separate probes that plunged through the venusian atmosphere and crashed onto the surface.

The probes ceased transmitting on impact, or soon thereafter, but the orbiter is scheduled to keep on working through the middle of 1980.

The two Russian spacecrafts, Venera XI and Venera XII, were atmospheric entry probes like the composite American probes, designed to work little more than an hour on the planet's blistering surface. They landed on Venus in late December.

The evidence for Venusian lightning comes from both the Veneras and the Pioneers, said Frederick Scarf of TRW Inc.

in Redondo Beach, Calif. The Venera probes recorded some 25 bursts of radio noise per second as they dropped down through the middle levels of the planet's atmosphere.

Venera XII counted upwards of 1,000 such impulses between an altitude of five and 10 kilometers above the planet's surface. And the Pioneer orbiter picked up a number of impulses as it swept through the lowest point of its orbital track.

"We don't have positive proof that these impulses are lightning strikes," Scarf said. But he checked off reasons why he and other scientists are inclined to regard them as such. The intensity of the signals, their impulsive character (typical of atmospheric electrical discharges), and their seeming place of origin in the planet's atmosphere.

"Venusian lightning is by no means an unreasonable suggestion," Scarf said.

By way of comparison, Scarf said, there are typically 100 lightning strikes every second scattered all over the Earth. But on Venus, there may be several times that many in just one very localized area.

Instead of being illuminated for a brief instant by a dazzling flash of lightning, as happens here on Earth, parts of the Venusian sky may well be glowing from the nearly continuous discharge of those very frequent strikes. — (LAT)

Britain's Open University

LONDON — Britain's Open University, probably the most elaborate correspondence college in the world, is 10 years old and its birthday has brought some fulsome praise. Prime Minister James Call-

aghan called it "one of the most exciting educational developments of my life" (Callaghan is known deeply to regret never having gone to university himself).

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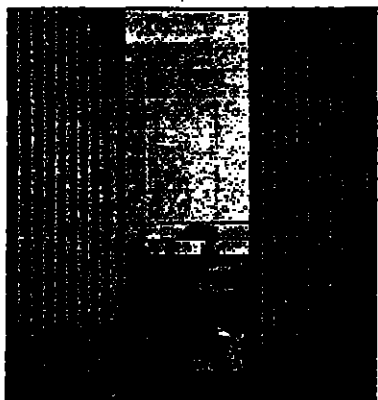
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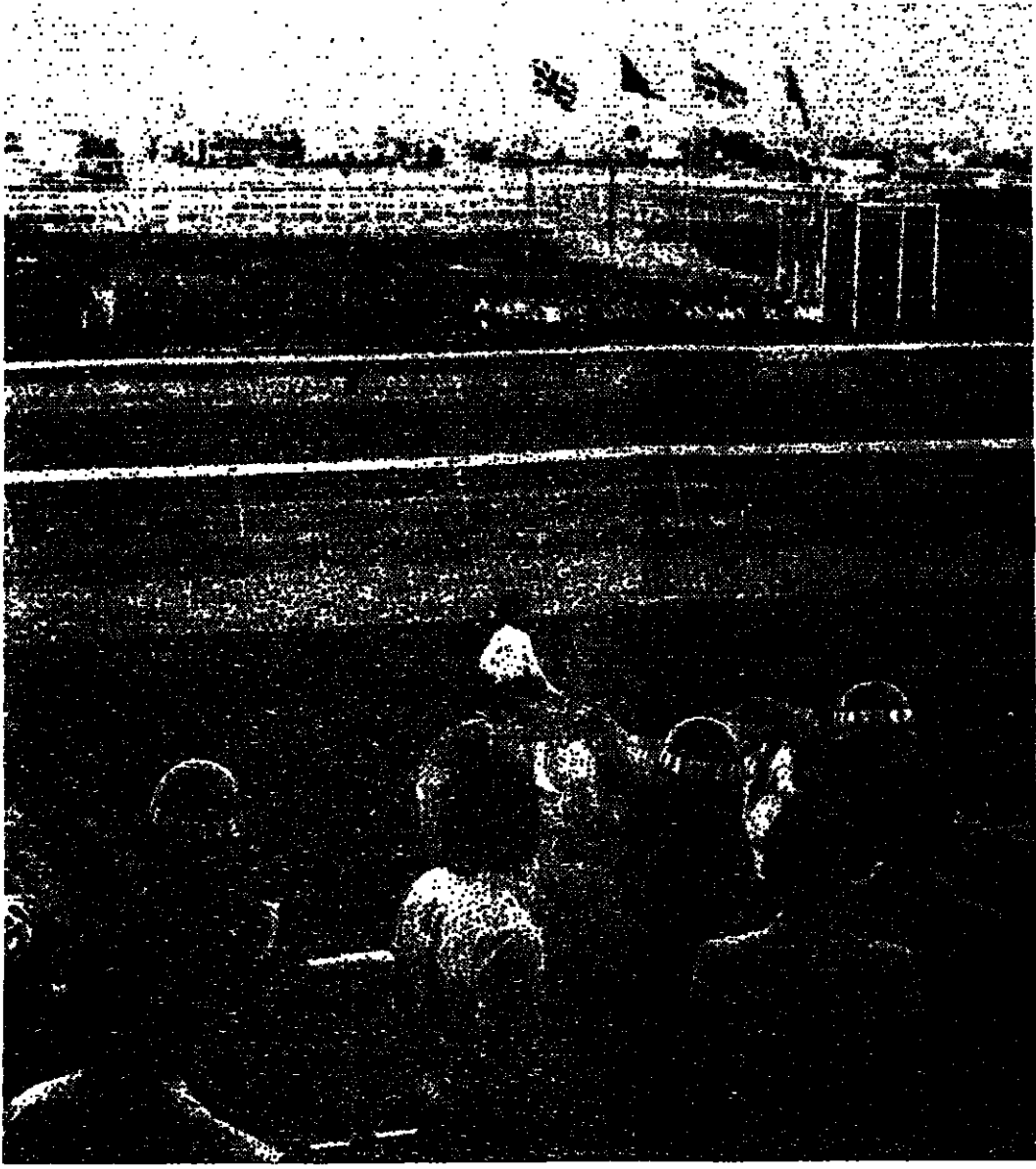
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TAIF PRIZE: Eight-year-old Muhammad brings round six-year-old Latam to the winner's enclosure before the royal box.



QUEEN'S CUP: Jockey S. Ahmad leads round Prince Abdul Aziz ibn Saud's Lahag, who finished out of the money in the Queen of Britain Cup.

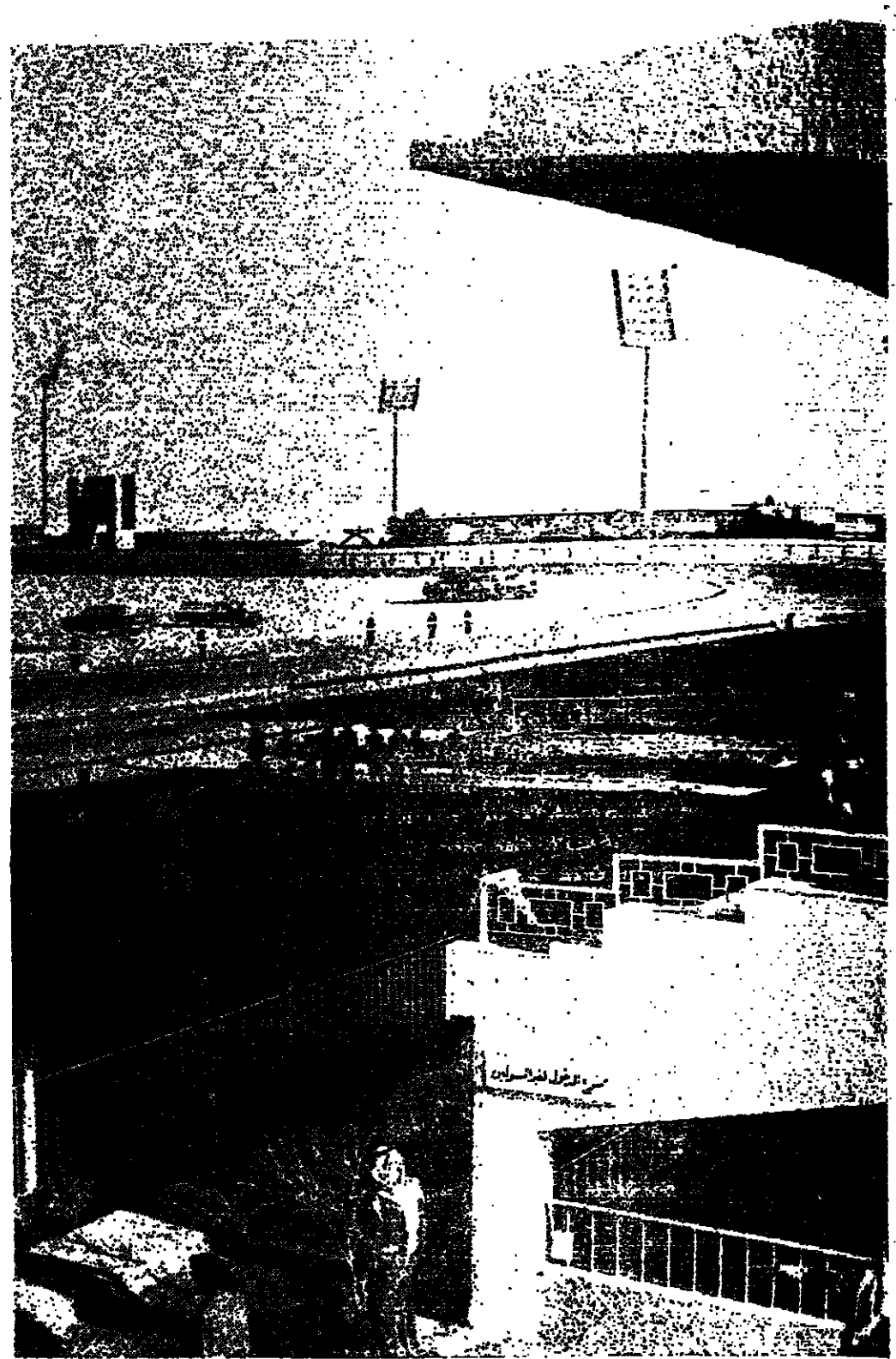
By James Buchan
RIYADH, Feb. 21 — The pleasant racecourse at Malaz in the Riyadh suburbs was scene Sunday of a special program of races to celebrate the visit of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and the interest of both Saudi and British royal families in the sport.

The Queen, who last year enjoyed her best season as an owner when her mare Dunfermline ran away with two "Classic" races, was guest of King Khalid and Prince Abdullah at the event, highlighted by a 1,600-meter race for Arab thoroughbreds in her honor.

Housam, the only entry of Prince Abdul Aziz ibn Abdul lah ibn Abdul Aziz, got his neck in front at the half-way mark and came home on the bit to secure the SR22,500 prize and the HRH Queen of Britain gold cup for his owner. Both the cup and the purse were presented by the court, race course officials said.

But perhaps the most striking race on the card was the Taif Prize for camels run ten minutes before in the late afternoon sunlight. From a field of 17 rangy, grey she-camels, the six-year-old Latam, who has already won this season, showed the most enthusiasm.

An eight-year-old boy named Muhammad, wearing the white and yellow colors of Prince Faisal ibn Khalid ibn Abdul Aziz, scarcely needed his whip to bring her home an easy winner.

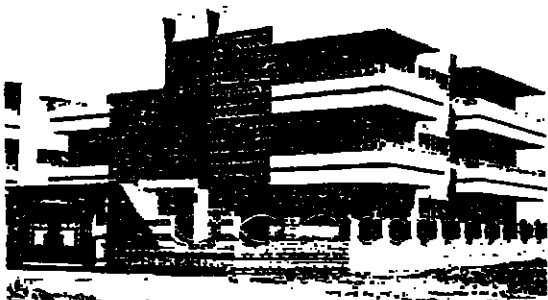


ANTHEM: Jockeys, National Guardsmen and spectators stand at attention as the British National Anthem is played by the National Guard band. The bagpipe section was much admired.

TAILENDERS: The Taif Prize tailenders struggle in at the trot past the National Guard band and bars of late afternoon sunlight on the finish line.

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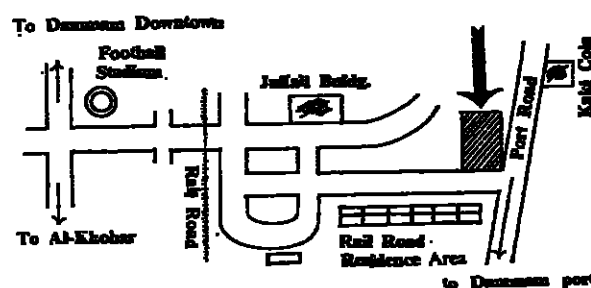
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Pakistan settles for draw

NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb. 21 — An undefeated century by opener Majid Khan and a controversial run by Richard Hadlee failed to brighten a dreary final day's play in the second Test between Pakistan and New Zealand here Wednesday.

The Test, ended in a predictable and anticlimactic draw. Pakistan, 1-0 up in the short three-Test series, needs only to draw the last Test, which starts in Auckland Friday, to clinch the series.

It began the day at 24 for no wicket in its second innings, trailing New Zealand by 18 runs, and skipper Mushtaq Mohammad allowed his batsman to play almost through to the close when Pakistan had reached 234 for three. New Zealand had no time to start its second innings.

Majid finished on 119 not out — his sixth Test century — which included 15 fours and took three minutes short of six hours.

The brightest part of his innings came when he hammered three successive boundaries of Geoff Howarth, but it was a subdued display by the usually fluent Majid. He hit 16 fours.

3. Africa recruits more for tour

PRETORIA, Feb. 21 (R) — At least seven countries now seem certain to defy anti-Apartheid opinion in next month's controversial rugby union tour of South Africa by a world team. Tour organizer Professor Fritz Bloff said Tuesday that Scottish prop, forward Ian McLauchlan and two Spanish layers had accepted invitations to join players from Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, the United States and Italy on the 10-match tour.



MOB: Members of the West Indies including sun batted and bespectacled captain Lloyd, overwhelm Holding after another devastating display of pace and line. He ended the day Tuesday with the fine figures of four for 23.

W. Indies draws 1st blood

Holding blasts WSC Aussies in Kingston

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 21 (AP) — The West Indies posted a comfortable 36 runs victory over the Australians in a limited-overs single innings match Tuesday as the World Series Cricket opened a two-month tour of the Caribbean in Jamaica.

The West Indies lifted itself after a shaky start to reach 174 for eight off 40 overs. The Australians were then shocked by fast bowler Michael Holding who sent back their first three batsmen for seven runs. Despite a brilliant

66 from left-hander David Hookes, they never came to terms with their task finishing their 40 overs 138 for eight.

A crowd of 10,000 watched as the West Indies, after losing the toss, were sent into bat.

The first four wickets fell for 64 but they were revived by a flawless 50 from veteran left-hander Roy Fredericks and 44 from captain Clive Lloyd.

The West Indies has 98 for five when Fredericks was caught at fine leg off a mis-

cue hook off fast bowler Jeff Thomson in the 29th over but Lloyd and Collis King lifted their scoring by adding 49 in only seven overs.

For the Australians, Thomson took three for 44 from nine overs but was nowhere near top speed. Medium pacer Mick Malone, with two for 16 off his allotted nine overs and Dennis Lillee, with one for 13 off his eight, were the most impressive.

Holding's first spell was devastating and earned him the Man of the Match award worth \$250.

Connors advances

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 21 (AP) — Jimmy Connors of the United States Tuesday defeated Manuel Orantes of Spain, 6-3, 6-1, in the opening round of the \$200,000 World Championship Tennis Tournament in Puerto Rico.

He accounted for Bruce Laid, Ian Chappell and Trevor Chappell in his first four overs.

Hookes, the 24-year-old left hander from Adelaide, then attacked ferociously and with Greg Chappell, gave the Australians an outside chance of victory.

They added 95 in 21 overs for the fourth wicket. Hookes dominated the scoring with a series of bold shots all round the wicket.

The victory was worth \$1,500 to the West Indies team.

West Indies: 174 for eight

Westphal, Suns dump Knicks in Atlantic cellar

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — It was the kind of situation Paul Westphal craves — five minutes to go and the ball game up for grabs.

"On this team we don't pick out one guy and say we're going to go to him down the stretch," said Westphal, the all-star guard of the Phoenix Suns. "We have many guys who can score and we run plays for everybody. But I do like to see the ball at that time. I respond well to pressure."

Westphal responded by scoring 10 of his game-high 36 points in the final 4:50 Tuesday night, leading the Suns to a 117-107 win over the New York Knicks, who suffered their seventh consecutive National Basketball Association defeat — their longest losing streak since the 1965-66 season.

The loss dropped New York into last place in the Atlantic Division, one percentage point behind the Boston Celtics.

Phoenix, meanwhile, climbed within one-half game of first place Seattle in the Pacific Division race. The San Antonio Spurs beat the Seattle SuperSonics, 118-102, while the Los Angeles Lakers dropped one game off the pace by losing to the Golden State Warriors, 102-91.

In other NBA games, the Chicago Bulls edged the Portland Trail Blazers, 99-97, and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 119-109. Houston's game at Washington was postponed because of snow.

Beats plucky Colchester, 1-0,

United edges into final Cup 8

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Manchester United overcame Colchester of the Third Division, 1-0, with a goal by Jimmy Greenhoff Tuesday night and became the first team to reach the last eight in the English F.A. Cup.

The knockout tournament has been torn apart by wintry weather. Because of ice and snow, games have been repeatedly postponed and half the fourth-round games still have not been played.

A crowd of 13,171 watched the fifth-round game at Colchester, where the home team held its famous opponent at bay until four minutes from the end, when Greenhoff scored his winning goal.

It spoiled a proud record for Colchester, which had never previously lost at home to a First Division team in the Cup.

Aldershot of the Fourth Division and Shrewsbury of the Third Division battled to a

2-2 draw at Aldershot in the only other fifth-round Cup game.

The match had a thrilling finish. Two minutes from time the teams were tied 1-1. Then John Dungworth shot Aldershot in front from the edge of the penalty box, but David Tong grabbed a dramatic equalizer almost with the final kick. The teams must replay at Shrewsbury Monday.

In the English League championship, Southampton kept up its spectacular improvement and downed Bristol City, 2-0. Southampton upset Everton, one of the main contenders for the League title, last Saturday.

This time Southampton took a 2-0 lead at half-time with goals by 18-year-old Austin Hayes and Nick Holmes. A crowd of 19,845 watched the game at The Dell, Southampton.

Other results:
Division three
Blackpool 3 Hull 1
Walsall 1 Swansea 1
Plymouth 0 Oxford 1
Division four
Torquay 3 Crewe 0
Portsmouth 2 Newport 1

At wild Daytona

Leader gets rap for crash, but 3 fined for TV brawl

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida, Feb. 21 (AP) — Officials of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, after reviewing films of the crash between leader Donnie Allison and Cale Yarborough on the last lap of Sunday's Daytona 500, ruled Tuesday that Allison was solely responsible for starting the crash.

Allison, 39, was placed on six months' probation.

Allison, his brother Bobby, 41, and the 35-year-old Yarborough were each fined \$6,000 for participating in a nationally televised brawl after the crash.

Officials said there was no evidence Bobby Allison was a factor in the crash. NASCAR competition director Bill Gazaway explained that \$1,000 of each fine would go into the year-old point fund and the rest would be refunded over the next five races, if the trio behaves in an exemplary manner.

"In reviewing the television tapes, Donnie Allison went down onto the apron, resulting in Yarborough's car going into the grass," Gazaway said. "In doing so, Donnie Allison re-

acted in a manner contrary to the best interests of the sport," Gazaway said.

"A race leader cannot run anywhere he pleases on a race track," he said.

Gazaway's statement repudiated an unwritten rule of the road that the race leader "owns the race track" and it is the duty of an overtaking car to find its way safely around the leader.

London hearing said vital to mainland's Olympic bid

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP) — The London High Court is set to hear Friday a suit filed by the Track and Field Association of Taiwan asking the court to protect it from expulsion from the International Amateur Athletic Association (IAAF).

The first hearing follows a decision by the IAAF to recognize the People's Republic of China instead of Taiwan.

The High Court's action could affect Mainland China's hopes of getting into the Olympic Games and Taiwan's of stay-

ing there. The IAAF's decision last October, was seen as another step forward by the Communist Chinese in their bid for Olympic recognition.

The Taiwan Badminton Federation filed a similar suit in the London High Court two years ago after it had been expelled by the International Badminton Federation in favor of the People's Republic. Taiwan won that case, and it had to the formation of a new World Badminton Association in Asia.

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

	February 28	February 29		Verde & West Bank	293.00	234.00
				Volkswagen	234.50	237.00
Stock						
Alford Brothers	81 1/4	80 1/4				
Babcock & Wilcox	147	147				
Beckman Group	62 1/2	62 1/2				
BICC	118 1/8	116 1/4				
Bird Circle	249 1/4	247 1/4				
BDC International	72	72				
Bonta Co. Ltd.	155 1/2	153 1/4				
Bowater Corp.	179 1/4	179 1/4				
A. T. T. Bell	364	364				
Britannia Hedge	19 1/8	18				
Brown (Lloyds) & Co.	489	489				
Chemical Bank Corp.	51 1/2	51 1/2				
Commercial Union	14 1/4	14 1/4				
Comstar	108 1/2	107				
De La Rue Co.	33 1/4	34 1/4				
De La Rue	23	23				
Dunlop Holdings	68	65				
EMI	126	120 1/2				
Ensign	289 1/2	289 1/2				
General Atlantic	192	192				
General Electric	325 1/2	324 1/2				
Genco Group	289 1/2	289 1/2				
Grand Metropolitan	129 1/4	128 1/2				
GL Univ. Super "A"	296	296				
Goodman Royal Ex.	214	214				
GKN	231 1/4	231 1/4				
Howarth Holdings	284	284				
Imperial Chemical	263 1/4	261 1/4				
Imco of France	137 1/2	129 1/2				
ICI	372 1/4	369 1/4				
ICI Group	94 1/4	94 1/4				
Lafayette & Co.	141 1/4	141 1/4				
London Brick Co.	64 1/4	64 1/4				
Lloyds Industries	275 1/4	271 1/4				
London Rotor Ltd.	306	306				
P.A.O.	78	78 1/2				
Philips	862	865				
Plesner Co.	100	100				
Prudential Assn.	137 1/2	136 1/4				
Rank Organization	232	220				
Rank Organisation	104 1/4	104 1/4				
Reint International	159 1/4	161 1/4				
Relco Tissue Ziege Corp.	281 1/4	278 1/4				
Royal Indes	337 1/4	337 1/4				
Saples	39 1/8	39				
Sika	28 1/2	28 1/2				
Tate & Lyle	126	136				
Tobacco Institute	347	344				
Trust Investments	342	340				
Turner & Newall	153 1/2	152 1/2				
URS Group	554	552				
Unilever	554	552				
Vickers	169 1/4	172 1/4				
Woolworth (F.W.)	64 1/4	64				

	Feb. 19	Feb. 20
	Price Pts.	Price Pts.
Corvette	379.90	380.50
Air Liquide	465.80	491.10
BSN-Cervin Danone	465.80	465.80
BSN-Cervin Danone	138.70	138.50
CGE	378.80	380.50
CGE	380.50	380.50
CNP	436.00	425.90
Flaccato	224.00	230.00
Michelin	765	765
Michelin	200	200
Packard	71.30	74.00
Pengout Chronos	374.80	378.00
Pengout Chronos	38.20	38.25
Prisma	127.50	128.50
Rhine Furniture	181.50	170.40
Rhine Furniture	367.50	367.50
Sest	270.00	276.10
Thomson-Brandt	216.80	216.00
Thomson-Brandt	11.20	11.25
Group A		
Aquidant	549.80	551.80
Charger Remis	224.00	225.80
Charger Remis	85.00	85.30
Charger Remis	163.50	162.50
Perrier	262.50	263.50
Perrier	563.00	563.00
Tadpole	32.50	32.30
Unilever	260.80	262.80
Union Miniere	114.00	114.50
Group B		
CCP	1704	1758
CCP	135.00	135.70
CCP	118.50	120.50

BANKING

Alexanders Mac. E.	234	230	Group D				
Irish Bank	288	281	Regina St.	125.00	125.00		
ANZ Bank of SA	348	346	CTA-Almont	906	1060		
Bank of London & S.	395	395	LM	979	1010		
Bank N.S.W. SA	297	287	Locatimone	215.50	219.10		
Bank of New Zealand	297	287	Lyoness	450.00	450.00		
Barclays Bank	376	383	Norfolk Sydney	224.50	224.50		
Carroll Ryder & C.	282	287	Parsons Board	254.50	292.20		
Commercial Union	78	79	Redburn & Redburn	449.00	444.00		
Cornwall Discount	188	190					
Grainlands Holdings	117	117	Cash Market				
Guinness Port Corp.	183	183	Gale de Bank	UNQ	446.00		
Harbour City	177	177	Mac	36.05	374.00		
H&M Shannel	81	81	Shell Petroleum	51.20	51.20		
Hong Kong S.S. Corp.	279	267					
Imperial Oil	44	43					
Industrial S.L.	90	92					
Lloyds Bank E.	283	286	Closing		Closing		
Mercury Steel	125	125	Feb. 19		Feb. 20		
Midland Bank	335	343	Price Swaps Per				
Nat. & Com. Bank	83	84					
Nat. West. E.	288	293	Abn-Amro	1460	1460		
North British	378	378	BBC 'A'	1800	1810		
Standard Char. E.	444	447	Cash (Gty. Per.100)	1290	1305		

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OIL	Feb. 19	Feb. 20
	Price	Price
Burmah Petroleum	966	972
Burmah Oil Co.	92	92
C&A International	30	30
Eco. & Scot. Mar. (Std)	31	31
Lda. & Spt. Mar. (Ord)	162	163
Oil Exploration	224	224
Petroleum Cos. Oil	142	142
Royal Dutch Pet.	545.12	546.80
Shell	479 1/4	480 1/4
Standard Oil	636	640
Tetroland	192	191
Ultramar	256	257
Electric	2045	2050
Fischer (Georgy)	705	730
Harbourn Part. Cert.	79000	79500
Industriell	7900	7900
International	4440	4440
Jelmin (Fr. 100)	1450	1500
Neste (Fr. 100)	3605	3625
Oil (Fr. 100)	2615	2625
Oversea (Fr. 250)	2295	2620
Petrol SYP (Fr. 100)	300	300
Sandow (Fr. 250)	4250	4250
Schell	325	325
Schellwies (Fr. 100)	335	335
Suiker (Cufr. 100)	359	355
Suiker (Fr. 350)	842	840
Suiker (Fr. 100)	487	487
Swiss (Fr. Fr. 320)	5450	5650
Union Bank	3295	3310

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CLOSING		CLOSING		CLOSING		CLOSING		
Feb. 16		Feb. 19		Feb. 19		Feb. 20		
Price Index		Price Index		Price Index		Price Index		
Bergan Truck	109.50	109.50	Crucifixion	263	262	Perfectionist	263	263
Borgerland	73.00	74.00	Stacy	567	566	Shelton	567	566
Crucifixion	118.00	118.00	Temple	68	68	Stacy	567	566
Kamata	335.00	337.50	Stacy	288	288	Stacy	567	566
Krucifixion	116.25	116.25	Stacy	288	288	Stacy	567	566
North Enders Co.	226.00	242.00	Stacy	288	288	Stacy	567	566
Storebrand	92.00	93.00	Stacy	288	288	Stacy	567	566

BRUSSELS		CLOSING Feb. 16		CLOSING Feb. 20	
		Closing Feb. 19	Closing Feb. 20	Price Fvs.	Price Yrs
Forward Market					
ARCEC	430	434			
ABEAL	2380	2330			
ABEAL	498	498			
BRUNCEP	472	469			
Suez-Lambert	1828	1825			
CANAL	628	614			
Cochet-Rill	498	498			
De Beers	212	211			
CEC	689	691			
EBES	2435	2455			
GL-BM-BM	2550	2610			
GL-BM	1340	1370			
Habekens	2950	2950			
Petrolfin	3915	3975			
Reichelt	1875	1875			
Sikist	743	742			
Sec. Gen. Belgique	2285	2285			
SEBES	2585	2585			
Salva'y A	2400	2620			
Tungurahya Com.	131	122			
Union Miniere	784	784			
Ville Montaigne	1825	1865			
Cash Market					
Austroripps Gen.	8210	8210			
Ferd Matton	4780	4780			
Sec. Gen. Belcom	2400	2400			
Akal Trading	395	375			
Asahi Sec. Chem.	175	177			
Asahi Steel	175	177			
Banks of Tokyo	217	211			
Banque Paribas	823	830			
Belgianmont Tire	515	510			
Chiba Bank	217	211			
Chiyoda	788	691			
Chunin Power	1640	1640			
Com. Ind. Tokyo	466	466			
Daiichi Kangyo Bank	365	385			
Dai Nippon Printing	539	537			
Daisho Bank	365	365			
Earsu Marubeni	470	467			
Edi Bank	336	336			
Fuji Bank	475	469			
Fuji Spinning	154	153			
Fujitsu	449	441			
Hafslund	369	369			
Haneda Motor	482	484			
IBM	—	118			
Hitachi	260	260			
J.L.A.	2940	2939			
Kajima	351	337			
Kanagawa	1070	1100			
Kao	629	629			
Kawasaki Steel	125	128			
Krisa Brewery	455	455			
Komatsu	358	358			
Kobolta	285	287			
Kumagai	338	338			

CLOSING		CLOSING	
Feb. 28		Feb. 19	
Price Pts.		Price Pts.	
Almad (FL20)	117.25	117.25	
Almad (FL30)	31.78	31.28	
Almad Bank (FL20)	364.50	366.58	
AMEV (FL18)	91.40	91.20	
Asanabank (FL20)	76.50	76.28	
Bilimbank	87.60	87.28	
Boko West* (FL20)	126.18	127.28	
Mamabank Werten	561	566	
Mimbabank Bank	335	335	
Mimbabank Electric	184	186	
Mimbabank Estate	389	389	
Mimbabank Heavy	129	138	
Mimbabank Corp.	422	421	
Mimbabank	297	297	
Mitani Estate	639	637	
Mitani	118	118	
Mitani Bank	534	534	
Mitsumi Electric	535	530	
Nippon	263	263	
Nippon Electric	287	293	
Nippon Fire Insur.	263	263	
Nippon	187	187	

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	Closing Feb. 16	Closing Feb. 19			
		Price Kroneur			
Agn AS (Kr.-40)	780	156			
Als Lary (Kr.-50)	129	130			
ASEA (Kr.)	176	77.00			
Atlas Copco KrAS	112	112			
Bittner	51.80	54.80			
Bofors	139	135			
Carde	189	190			
Chalmers	259	260			
Elec'Inst 18" (Kr. 50)	111	106			
Ericson 18" (Kr. 50)	138	136			
Gambel-Ryst	385	385			
Fagersta	121	126			
Granger (Vrns)	64.80	64.80			
Hendelskjold	121	121			
Marsden	152	152			
McNich Dumais	85	85			
Sandvik 18" Kr.	255	255			
SICK 18" Kr.	66.80	66.80			
Scand Grinders	156	157			
Tandberg 18"	76.00	75.50			
Uddeholm	65.50	67.00			



SINGAPORE

	Closing Feb. 19	Closing Feb. 28			
		Price Singapore S			
Industrials:					
Bosland Holdings	269	271			
Keongsee Co.	192	193			
Cold Storage Inds	214	214			
Cycle & Carriage	328	324			
East Asia Trd	246	246			
Framar	585	515			
Gulfstream	598	598			
Harpur	288	282			
Haw Par Bros.	157	159			
Inchcape	159	161			
Kaplan Brothers	520.90	520.90			
Malayan Telecom	416	416			
National Iron	628	625			
N.B. Tanaka	176	176			
Power Products	149	148			

Value (Kc. \$)	82.50	82	81.50	81
Arabia Bank	1775	127	1424	118
East Asiatic Co.	1384	134	1394	118
Floumenbank	1424	144	1434	118
Bryggeriet	1272	127	1282	118
For. Papir	118	118	118	118
Rundfunkbank	1262	126	1272	118
G.N.H'n's B.K.(Kf.90)	284	284	284	118
Nord Kaled	1894	1894	1894	118
Norsk Industri B.	204	204	204	118
Ofotens B.	1394	139	1404	118
Præstebank	1394	139	1404	118
Frøenbank	1424	142	1434	118
Seph. Berntsen	365	366	366	118
Superfos	1744	175	1764	118
Rothmans	275	276	276	118
Sims Duxley Hodge	318	318	318	118
Straits Steamship	553	553	553	118
Straits Times Press	615	615	615	118
Straits Trading Co.	555	555	555	118
Times Publishing	264	264	264	118
Tractors Malaysia	UNQ	518/530	518/530	118
United Engineers	132	134	134	118
William Jackson Co.	UNQ	125	125	118
FINANCIAL				
DBS	444	448	448	118
Hongkong	316	318/334	318/334	118
Malayan Banking	615	625	625	118
OCBC	775	796	796	118
LAB	334	336	336	118
Hotels				
Faber Motel	94	95	95	118
Goodwood Park	UNQ	UNQ	UNQ	118
Properties				
Central Properties	158	158/168	158/168	118
City Properties	168	168	168	118
Uy Overseas Ltd	143	145	145	118
Island Pen. Dev	UNQ	UNQ	UNQ	118
Singapore Land	161	164	164	118
Palm Oil				
UNQ	UNQ	UNQ	UNQ	118

	Closing Feb. 15	Closing Feb. 16		
		Private		
Adams	120	120		
Banco Bilbao	285	285		
Banco Atlantico (1,000)	234	234		
Banco Central	239	239		
Banco Exterior	238	234		
Banco General	231	228		
Banco Graciosa (1,000)	134	134		
Banco Hispanico	245	236		
Banco Ital. Cred. (1,000)	160	160		
B. Ind. Mediterraneo	183	183		
Banco Popular	231	225		
Banco Santander (250)	284	285		
Banco Urquijo (1,000)	235	232		
Banco Vizcaya	233	226		
Banco Zambrana	232	232		
Bankunion	147	144		
Banco Argentina	143	143		
Chubb & W. York	265	265		
Citic	182	182		
Dragageur	105	104		

	Unq.	Unq.
Mining	745/755	755
Naval Stores	UNQ	UNQ
Kempthorne & Leslie	138	140
Perkins Coal	UNQ	UNQ
Schenker Dredging	UNQ	494/410st

Rubbers:		
Ruta Latam Rubber	205	210
Deister Rubber	256	480
Kortlandt Rubber	404/412	418
E. I. Kepong	244	258
Kulim Malaysia	149	153
Highland & Lowlands	341	366
Com. Plantations	179	182

NOTES:

1. All prices are in pence unless otherwise stated.
2. D.M. denotes, unless otherwise stated.
3. Fr. 500 denotes, unless otherwise stated.
4. Kr. 100 denotes, unless otherwise stated.
5. Ptas. 500 denotes, unless otherwise stated.
6. Yen 50 denotes, unless otherwise stated.
7. x = Exch. m. = Exch. rate, l. = Ex. dividend.
8. x = Exch. m. = Exch. rate, UNQ = Unquoted.

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EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD		اسعار العملات والذهب	
LONDON		NEW YORK	
February 28	Range	February 19	Opening Prices
USA	2.0950-2.0960	STG	2.0045-2.0050
Canada	2.3950-2.3960	BFR CON	2.277-29.28
France	8.3585-8.3590	FFP	81.50-84.60
Switzerland	56.00-56.05	ITL	4.2835-4.2845
Italy	1680.00-1687.80	DMK	841.78-842.10
Holland	4.0150-4.0258	LIT	2.0060-2.0080
Denmark	2.3475-2.3575	SFR	1.6725-1.6735
W. Germany	3.7285-3.7290	ESP	161.80-162.05
Sweden	8.7550-8.7560	YEN	300.95-301.10
Norway	18.2180-18.2190	AUS. \$CH	1.5115-1.5120
Denmark	10.3250-10.3300	US\$	5.0085-5.0095
Portugal	27.20-27.30	SGR	97.45-97.49
Spain	94.45-95.05	SKR	4.3710-4.3720
Belgium	128.150-128.65	INR	46.00-46.05
Japan	402.00-403.10		

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N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES

February 28

Goldfin	2.0841
Bulfinch Franc	19.3696
DeutscheMark	1.8873
Hong Kong Dollar	7.9908
French Franc	4.3832
Italian Lira	846.850
Japanese Yen	360.73
Swiss Franc	1.4716

Sup. one month 35-38 pts, two months 35-75 pts
three months 110-106 pts, six months 303-193
pts, twelve months 400-390 pts
Can. one month 2-1 pts, two months 2-1 pts
three months 1-2 pts, six months 0-8 pts, nine
twelve months 7-14 pts

LONDON GOLD

February 28

3.000 m. fix	\$37.00
Morning fix	\$34.00
1 x yesterday's fix	\$34.10

DOW JONES

STOCK AVERAGES

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February 29		
30 Industrials ..	628.68	UP 1.99 or 0.32%
20 Transport ..	212.16	UP 0.93 or 0.44%
15 Utilities	104.23	DN 0.13 or 0.12%
65 Stocks	281.63	UP 0.45 or 0.16%

New York — (AP-DJ) — The stock market drifted lower in light trading.

Analysts said that following volume Thursday indicated that many potential investors here remain in the doldrums. Politicians' uncertainty in the U.S. and the fear of a new oil price shock for the U.S. economy are making foreign investors nervous. The market is still in a state of uncertainty after a sharply affecting statement was the news report that Ase Dabshi and Arafat are raising their price for the oil to \$12 a barrel or 7.25%.

Treasury Secretary, Michael Blumenthal, said that the oil would rise in price, if OPEC continues raise oil prices more than announced previously, that is "nothing we can do about it."

Analysts at the New York Commission back in 1979 economic forecast, predicting that the moderately declining oil prices will not only mean a recovery in oil importing nations, but that it expects a recovery by the second half of next year.

In January and the December rise in business investors kept pace a 10th sales as indicated by the fact that inventories in January 14 months' sales unchanged from November.

About 790 issues declined while about 940 advanced.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average ended at 628.68, off 1.08, in the lowest volume session after a day. Volume fell to 22,560,000 shares from 27,400,000 shares Wednesday.

Prices rose in American Savings Bonds, where the average price per share rose to \$10.04 from \$9.99. The Exchange Index grew 0.62 points to 162.58.

New York — (AP-DJ) — Stock prices are higher in moderate trading.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average ended at 628.68, up 1.99, or 0.32%.

Gaining issue lead clinicians by about 500 to 510 issues.

DOW JONES 11.00 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES

February 29		
30 Industrials ..	629.00	UP 1.99 or 0.32%
20 Transport ..	212.13	UP 0.93 or 0.44%
15 Utilities	104.06	DN 0.30 or 0.29%

Industrial production showed only a slight gain.

FINANCIAL TIMES		مؤشر الفينانشيال تايمز							
STOCK INDEXES		Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	A year
		15	20	15	14	11	10	11	
Government Secs.	66.28	66.92	65.19	65.19	66.39	65.18	65.18	74.73	
Fixed Interest	66.95	66.44	65.65	66.43	66.21	66.03	71.72		
Industrial Ordinary	460.3	460.3	453.3	450.4	474.4	455.4	458.0		
Gold Mines	179.5	188.1	172.2	175.6	174.6	177.0	180.2		
Gold Mines (Ex-9 pms)	123.0	123.7	121.1	126.5	118.8	126.1	116.8		
Port. Div. (Ex-9 pms)	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.30	6.21	6.24	5.85		
Earnings % (full)*	16.10	16.11	16.31	16.46	16.23	16.31	16.81		
P/E Ratio (full)* (10)	8.85	8.85	7.95	7.88	7.99	7.95	7.92		
Dividends marked	6.057	4.353	3.736	4.474	4.982	4.332	4.284		
Equity turnover %	6.057	6.057	6.057	6.057	6.057	6.057	6.057		
Equity bargains total	-	14.173	11.535	12.110	15.117	13.486	10.197		

10am - 463.0 11am - 463.5 Noon - 462.3 3pm - 462.9 4pm - 462.9 5pm - 462.4

Latest Lend. 41-234 8026.

* Based on 20 pmt corp. expn. div. * N/A = ?

Bank 10/0 Govt. Secs. 15/10/26. Fixed Int. 1972. Ind. ord. 10/7/36.

Gold Mines 12/01/35. Ex-9 pms ind. started June, 1972. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

LONDON - The British government has agreed to

COMMODITY		المواد الرئيسية	
المواد		SOYABEAN MEAL	
BASIC MATERIALS		Today's Closing Today's Closing £ per tonne £ per tonne	
February 28 Lunchtime Prices		February	138.00 125.00
		April	136.00 129.40
		June	131.00 130.60
		August	131.00 131.10
		October	132.00 136.00
		December	129.00 128.30
		February	131.00 127.00
		WOOL	
		Australian Greasy Wool	
		Pence per kilo	
		May
		July
		October
		December
		March
		May
		July
		October
		ARABICA COFFEE	
		\$ per 100 kilos	
		August	UNQ UNQ
		October	UNQ UNQ
		December	UNQ UNQ
		February	UNQ UNQ
		April	UNQ UNQ
		المعادن	

June.....	UNQ	UNQ
August.....	UNQ	UNQ

ROBUSTA COFFEE			February 20 Official Close		
	¢ per tonne			Today's Closing	Previous Closing
March	1412	1411	ALUMINIUM		
May	1394	1398			
July	1396	1399			
September	1273	1272			
November	1245	1243			
January	1239	1230	Cash month	729.00	748.00
March	1195	1193	Three months	738.00	748.00
			Settlement	740.00	—
GRAINS			COFFER		
	Whist Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing		¢ per tonne	
	per long ton		Wheat		
March	94.05	94.75	Cash	991.00	991.00
May	97.85	94.25	March	1007.00	1007.50
September	96.35	96.15	Settlement	990.00	—
November	95.75	99.59	Catkins		
January	99.55	93.35	Cash	964.50	965.50
			Three months	1000.00	1001.00
			Settlement	985.50	—
RUBBER			LEAD		
	Pence per kilo			£ per tonne	
March	61.50	61.70	CASH		
April	62.75	62.55			
May	62.75	63.10		516.00	516.50

July-September ..	65.15	65.10
Oct.-December...	67.10	66.95

January-March	68.94	68.89
April-June	71.80	70.85
July-September	73.60	72.85
Oct.-December	75.85	74.95

RAW SUGAR		
Sugar Ref.		
Cosum. Com.	\$ per long ton	
March	167.58	167.25
May	113.45	113.40
August	117.50	117.35
October	126.50	126.40
December	123.00	122.75
March	127.70	127.50
May	136.75	136.25

WHITE SUGAR		
Sugar Ref.		
Cosum. Com.	\$ per long ton	
April	118.00	118.00
July	115.25	114.95
September	119.45	119.40
November	123.25	123.75
February	130.25	130.25
April	134.00	134.50

SILVER		
Cash	352.00	353.00 Per troy ounce
Three months	364.20	364.90
Settlement	353.00	—

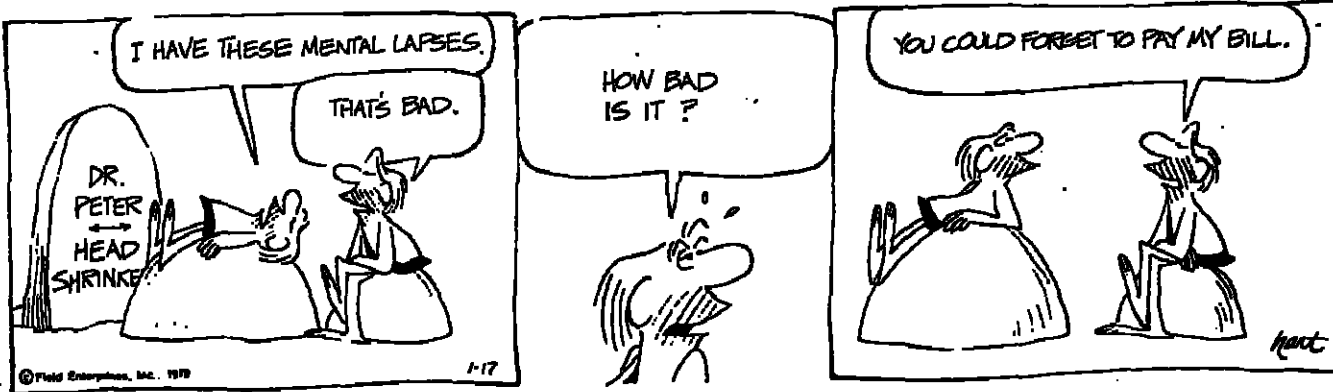
TIN		
Cash	7315	7320 \$ per tonne
Standard	7215	7228
Three months	7250	7258
Settlement	7330	—
High Grade		
Cash	7330	7320
Three months	7240	7250
Settlement	7350	—

ZINC		
Cash	491.80	491.00 \$ per tonne
Three months	414.50	415.00

July	141.00	135.00
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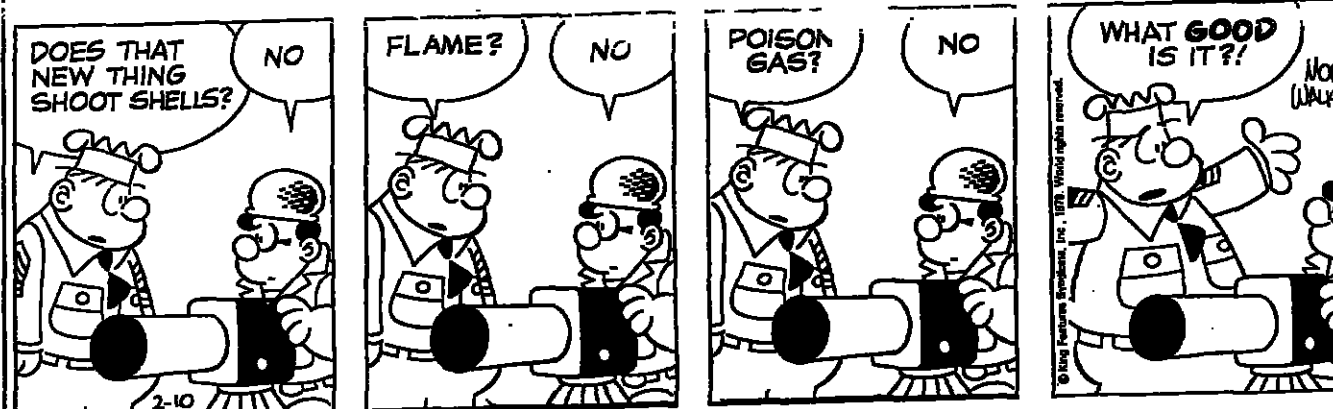
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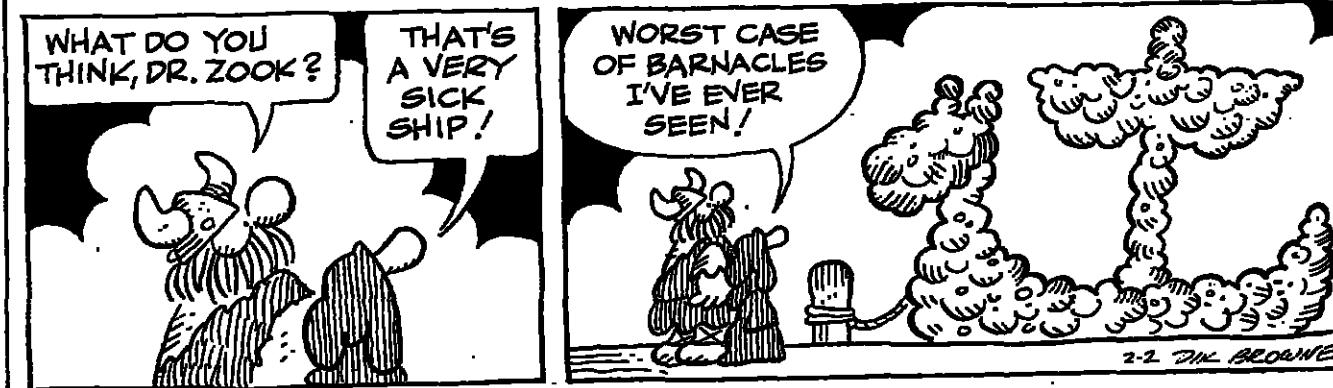
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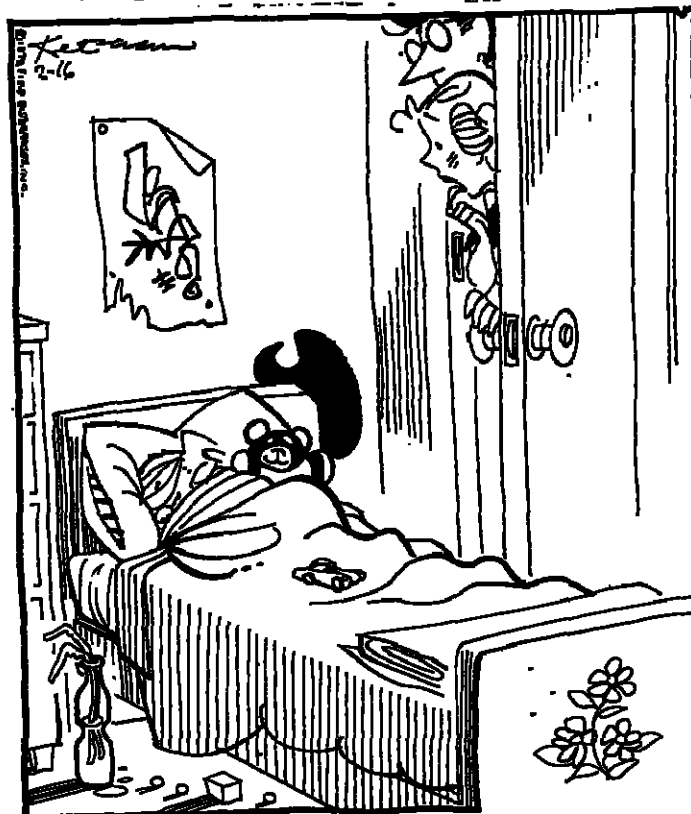
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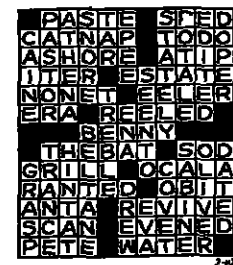


I'D HAVE SWORN I HEARD THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR, BUT I GUESS NOT...

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Compute; add
 - 7 Egyptian deity
 - 10 S. Am. cutlass
 - 11 Old Burmese eggplant
 - 12 Small region
 - 13 Young sheep
 - 14 Dating from birth
 - 15 Employing fitting
 - 17 Grand-parental
 - 18 Abundance
 - 19 "Roscoe"
 - 20 Substance
 - 21 Opposite of WSW
 - 22 Sea eagle
 - 23 Clumsy boat
 - 26 Run along
 - 27 Churchill sign
 - 28 Lurch
 - 31 Monk's room
 - 32 Put right
 - 33 Upright
 - 34 "Dimentica"
 - 36 Repeat
 - 37 Messy Range product
 - 38 Woodlands bird
 - 39 Just out
 - 40 Transported
- DOWN
- 1 Desert sight
 - 2 Man-made fabric
 - 3 Sandbank
 - 4 Recount
 - 5 Indian
 - 6 Peevish
 - 7 Lustrous fabric
 - 8 Incident
 - 9 Louis
 - 10 Get by
 - 11 Group of volumes
 - 12 Churchman
 - 13 Evils or Juan
 - 14 "perfect Union..."
 - 15 Extend, as a subscription
 - 16 Deep pink
 - 17 Gourmet's reading matter
 - 18 Chinese pagoda



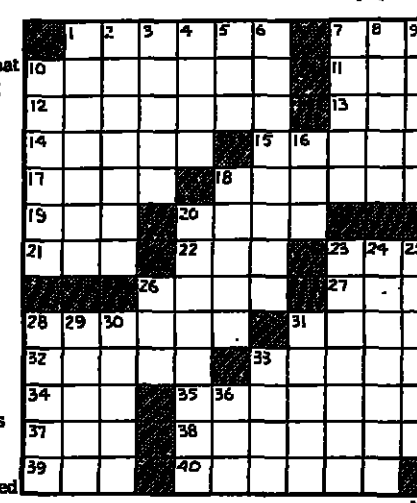
Yesterday's Answer

30 Burgess — as a subscription

31 Deep pink

32 Gourmet's reading matter

33 Chinese pagoda



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X H

L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

WCJXTE XN FXOK NHIA: DSK

NIGDEL XD GWFN: DSK FIHP

KL XD CAKFFN ZEIH WHC DSK

CKKEEL XD NXHON XHDI

DSK QXHCN — TIFKXCPK

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE SAME PEOPLE WHO CAN DENY OTHERS EVERYTHING ARE FAMOUS FOR REFUSING THEMSELVES NOTHING.—L.HUNT

Believe It or Not!



JAMES ABBOTT MCNEILL WHISTLER (1834-1903) THE AMERICAN PAINTER, ETCHER AND LITHOGRAPHER USED AS THE SIGNATURE ON HIS PAINTINGS—A BUTTERFLY

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

A Highly Abnormal Procedure

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A K 8 5

♥ A K 8

♦ 3 7 4

♣ A Q 10 4

EAST

♠ 10 9 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

South

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ Q

♦ A 10 5 2

♣ K J 6

The bidding:

North East South West

1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass

2♦ Pass 3NT Pass

4♣ Pass 6♦

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

It is true that when you next played the A-K of hearts East would ruff the king with his queen of trumps. However, this would not stop you from making the slam. You would simply discard your last diamond on the trick and in that way bring home the contract. It would turn out that the abnormal — but logical — procedure of trying to cash dummy's clubs before dummy's hearts was actually the right way to play the hand.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

THURSDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:34	6:53	12:42	4:01	6:25	7:55
Medina	5:37	6:54	12:43	4:00	6:23	7:53
Nejd	5:04	6:25	12:10	3:28	5:51	7:21

DHAHRAN TV

3:00 NCAA Football	Colorado Vs. Missouri 10/28/78
5:32 Special	Spirit Of 78 — Flight Of Double Eagle
6:21 Hardy Boys	The Flickering Torch Mystery
7:08 Safety	Give Older Pedestrians A Break
7:25 Mash	The Grim Reaper
7:50 Starsky & Hutch	Gillian
8:36 Barney Miller	The Sighting
9:01 Command Perf	Day Of The Jackal

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

Moderate weather over most parts of the Kingdom with no considerable change in the temperatures. Surface winds blow mostly in variable direction at light to moderate speed. Foggy conditions likely over the eastern coast in the early hours of the morning.

Sea conditions are calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

Wednesday's moderates (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	32	23	Al-Wajh	24	14
Jeddah	31	21	Tabuk	21	07
Riyadh	27	06	Arar	20	06
Dhahran	26	11	Bisha	29	09
Medina	31	17	Yanbu	29	16
Taif	26	13	Abha	24	07

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holy Quran
1:00 Opening	10:05 Message to the Faithful
1:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Light Music
1:05 Gens of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
1:10 Champions of Solidarity	10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
1:20 Off the Record	10:30 Music Worldwide
1:30 My Music	11:00 Youth Welfare
2:30 On Islam	11:10 Islamic Contributions
2:30 Jazz Music	11:15 Music Sixties
3:00 NEWS	11:45 World of Guitar
3:10 Press Review	12:00 Imp. Com. & Recollections
3:15 Music	12:10 Music
3:20 Islam — The Divine Truth	12:15 Nashville
3:30 Leaps and Bounds	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
3:50 Close Down	01:00 Close Down
Evening Transmission	
10:00 Opening	

VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup:	News Summary
Reports: Actualities:	10:30 VOA Magazine:
Opinion: Analyses	America: Science:
8:30 Dateline	Cultural: Lever
News Summary	11:00 Special English: News
9:00 Special English:	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
News: Feature, The	
Making of a Nation	
News Summary	
9:30 Music USA:	
(Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup:	
Reports: Actualities	

BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Treasures of our
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours	6:00 Radio Newsreel
News Summary	6:15 Outlook
8:30 Sarah Ward	7:00 World News
8:45 World Today	7:05 Commentary
9:00 Newsdesk	7:15 Sherlock Holmes
9:30 Opera Star	7:45 World Today
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours	8:05 Books and Writers
News Summary	8:30 Take One
10:30 Sarah Ward	8:45 Sports Round-up
10:45 Something to Show	9:00 World News
You	9:09 News about Britain
11:00 World News	9:15 Radio Newsreel
11:09 Reflections	9:30 Farming World
11:25 Piano Style	10:00 Outlook News
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	Summary
12:00 World News	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:09 British Press Review	10:45 Look Ahead
12:15 World Today	10:55 Ulster in Focus
12:30 Financial News	11:00 World News
12:40 Look Ahead	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours:
12:45 The Tony Myatt	News Summary
Request Show	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
Evening Transmission	Midnight Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus	12:15 Talks about
1:30 Discovery	12:45 Nature
2:00 World News	Notebook
2:09 News about Britain	1:00 World News
2:15 Alphabet of	1:09 World Today
Musical Curios	1:25 Financial News
2:30 Sports International	1:35 Book Choice
2:40 Radio Newsreel	1:40 Reflections
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:45 Sports Round-up
3:45 Sports Round-up	2:00 World News
4:00 World News	2:09 Commentary
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours:	2:15 The Face of England
News Summary	

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Attend to immediate responsibilities for overall success. Forget about those secret plans to eliminate the opposition.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A power trip at work could have an adverse effect on friendships. Before reaching for the top, be mindful of the stakes involved.

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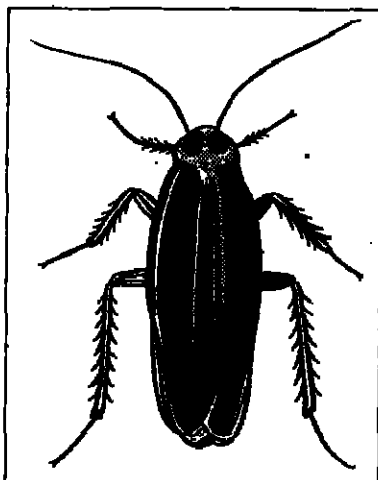
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International

Volcano explosion claims at least 175 lives in Java

JAKARTA, Feb. 21 (AP) — Clouds of poison gas and smoldering lava from a volcanic eruption in central Java hampered rescue teams trying to clear bodies from villages where flames and lava flows killed at least 175 persons and injured 1,000, the medical police said Wednesday.

Police Lt. Col. Suprato said 17,000 persons from six villages near the erupting Mount Sinila have been evacuated, but the eruption early Tuesday caught many in the Batur district asleep or brought them down as they tried to flee.

A correspondent for the newspaper "Sinar Harapan" reported that the village of Pucukan and another one in

the Dieng mountains suffered worst from the eruption. Few gas masks were available and some rescue workers were killed by the fumes.

The gas and lava continued to spew from the old crater as teams of soldiers, policemen and civilian volunteers attempted to clear the area. Supra-

to reported many dead bodies were sprawled on the streets and narrow paths of Pucukan.

It was Sinila's fourth eruption in 51 years and the first since 1959. Police said it was preceded by seven earth tremors and an underground explosion.

N.Y. police nab 3rd man in \$ 5.8m Lufthansa theft

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — A third suspect was arrested Wednesday in the \$5.8 million robbery of the Lufthansa cargo terminal at Kennedy Airport—the largest cash robbery in the history of the United States.

FBI official Quentin Ertell said Louis Werner, 46, of Queens, was arrested Tuesday night as he left a bowling alley in Lawrence, Long Island. He offered no resistance.

Ertell said Werner had worked for Lufthansa for about 10 years, most recently as a cargo agent.

Werner was charged with theft of money from an interstate shipment violation of the Hobbs Act—taking money from a company engaged in interstate commerce—taking money from a foreign company and conspiracy.

Also on Tuesday, two other persons linked with the case—Angelo Sepe, 37, of Mattituck, Long Island, and Peter Grunwald, 39, of Levittown, Long Island—were arraigned before Magistrate A. Simon Chen.



RESCUE: Dayton, Ohio rescue crews tow a stretcher carrying a woman whose car crashed into the Mad River during snow recently. Wednesday the Baltimore-New York corridor was threatened with flooding in the thaw of its deep snowdrifts.—(AP photo).

Baltimore, New York affected

Thaw threatens U.S. flooding

BALTIMORE, Md. Feb. 21 (R) — Flood threats Wednesday added to the woes of Baltimore, under curfew after an outbreak of looting during a snowstorm.

The snow began to melt rapidly as temperatures jumped and weathermen forecast rain. They said both Baltimore and New York, which was hit by the same blizzard, could suffer floods as a result. Almost 60 persons have been

arrested in Baltimore since the snow began causing chaos on Monday and at least half have been charged with looting.

A state of emergency and an overnight curfew have been imposed in the city.

The looting broke out as people realized that police patrols had become snow-bound, paralyzing efforts to answer emergency calls.

Looters nearly wiped out one shopping center and the Natio-

nal Guard was helping police protect property.

The blizzard was one of the worst in living memory over much of the north east.

Two hours into the curfew, the police reported widely scattered reports of looting.

Good Morning

Moving hearts

by Jihad Al-Khazen

Dr. Christian Barnard of Groote Schuur Hospital in South Africa, who performed the world's first heart transplant will apparently turn to singing.

His first heart transplant operation in 1967 was a short-lived success. The patient died a few days later. His second showed an improvement as the patient lived a few weeks. Once afterwards a patient lived for a year or so.

Every time there was a problem with the human body rejecting the alien organ in a problem which, however, American doctors were eventually able to overcome. Nevertheless, Barnard remained the most famous of them all, considered the pioneer.

Dr. Christian Barnard seems finally to have realized that there are far more pleasant things than opening chests and taking away hearts and so on. So he decided to abandon medicine and to make his way into the hit parade. He inaugurated his new profession with two songs "Sing with me" and "Give me your love alone."

In other words, he doesn't want to have to share in the heart of his loved one. Perhaps he will give in if he were sincere, sure that he is not contemplating to monopolizing her heart in order to substitute it with another one.

If so, she wouldn't have much chance, judging from his previous performance.

There is a story about a painter who became a doctor. Asked why he did so, he replied that it is because painters' mistakes are too exposed to the public, while surgeons' errors are hidden in the grave.

But it seems that Barnard is not afraid to display his voice to the public, even if that voice is ugly and even if he is fifty. If the voice is dreadful, it could become fashionable. If he is too old, he might set the hearts of teenage girls a-flutter by reminding them of their fathers.

Only time will tell if Barnard will move more hearts as a singer than as a surgeon.

Translated from "Ashraq Al-Awsat"



OLD FRIENDS IN SPLIT: Yugoslav President Josip Tito recently received United States Ambassador at Large Averell Harriman in Split, Yugoslavia. Harriman attended the funeral of Edward Karadj, Tito's heir-apparent, as President Carter's personal emissary.

Machete-wielding hermit runs amok in Philippines

MANILA, Feb. 21 (AP) — A man who had lived alone in a cave for 12 years apparently burst into a crowded dance hall last week and began slaying revelers before law officers shot him dead. The Philippine Constabulary said Wednesday investigators had not determined why the man, Mag-

no Cabrillos, ran amok last Friday in Antique, central Philippines. He slashed three persons with a machete before he was killed.

The constabulary said Cabrillos, 39, lived in a cave on a mountainside near the dance hall at San Remigio, 440 kilometers southeast of Man-

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Iran

Darush Forouhar, for an on-the-spot investigation.

Foreign Minister Karim Sanjabi, who belongs to a prominent Kurdish family, has called on the Kurds to ignore "armed elements" which, he said, were trying to upset national unity.

At his press conference, before the news the unidentified general was wounded had been

received, Gen. Qarani said there had been no intrusion into Iranian territory from across the Iraqi border.

Qarani said, however, that the new Iranian government and military would never allow any part of the country to break away.

On the question of the U.S. monitoring stations, Qarani said, "if they existed in the past, they won't exist in the future."

Oil

negotiated with Algeria's regular clients within their long-term contracts which are due for review next month.

New prices should become applicable in April, he added.

The spokesman declined to comment on speculation in oil markets that the price of Algerian light crude could be marked up by between 15 and 20 per cent.

He stressed, however, that Algeria was not doing any "spot" sales and that the revised prices would remain "reasonable and competitive."

The spokesman said Algeria had long term contracts with more than 30 customers, and would take into account the long-term prospects as well as the current market situation affected by the Iranian revolution.

Egypt

Ald United States Ambassador Alfred Atherton also failed in a subsequent Mideast trip to narrow the outstanding differences.

And neither side indicated any added flexibility on the eve of the talks.

Khaled

president of North Yemen, Wednesday evening received a message from King Khaled.

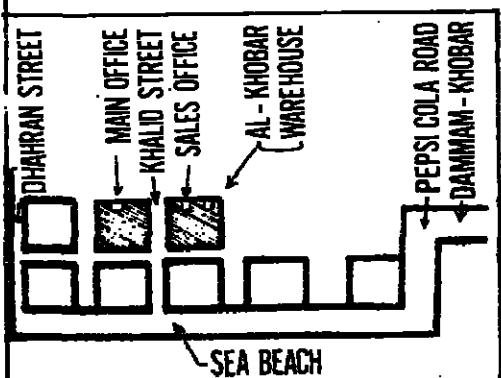
The message was delivered by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thanyan, the deputy foreign minister.

Earlier in the day, Sheikh Abdul Aziz conferred with North Yemen Foreign Minister Abdullah Al-Asmag on a set of bilateral issues.

Sanaa was the last leg of a tour which already took the Saudi envoy to Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman where he delivered similar messages.

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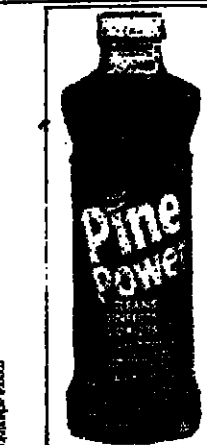
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